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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: On re-opening after a long week-end conditions are usually dull, but many enquiries to-day point to the possibilities of the market broadening.

### Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,225  
Banks of East Asia \$73  
Union Ins. \$387½  
Yamutai Ferries \$22.25  
China Lights (old) \$6.00  
China Lights (new) \$6.50  
Electric (old) \$37.25  
Electric (new) \$37  
Macao Electric (new) \$10.00  
Entertainments \$0.00

### Sellers

Ropes \$0.70  
Vibro Piling \$8  
Sales  
Unions Ins. \$387½  
Hotels \$3.50  
Trams \$16.40/35  
China Lights (old) \$7  
Macao Electric (old) \$18

### GENEROUS EDINBURGH

The Lord Mayor's Fund for Air Raid Distress has now exceeded £1,500,000. Edinburgh raised over £10,000,000 during War Week, which is equivalent to £24 15s. per head of the population. This is £10 more than the average per head obtained by Liverpool.—Reuter.

## WHY NOT START A SHRAPNEL BOX

1 Cent Buys Percussion Cap of a .303 S.A.

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The South China Morning Post, Ltd. will be pleased to supply cards 14" x 11" of the above list, with the name printed thereon of any firm or club wishing to start a Shrapnel Box.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### KOWLOON GOLF CLUB NOTICE.

The qualifying rounds of both Club Championship and Junior Championship and the 36 holes Medal Play Championship will be played on Sunday next, November 17, teeing off times from 9 a.m.

W. KERSHAW,  
Hon. Secretary.

### HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 2 cash receipts issued by Hong Yuen Co., Ltd. dated 11th October, 1933 for H.K.\$2,000.00 and dated 17th October, 1934 for H.K.\$3,000.00 being payment on account of redeeming of 2 houses Nos. 19 and 21, Woo Sung Street, Kowloon mortgaged by the Undersigned, have been lost and that the said receipts are declared null and void.

WONG YUK CHUEN,  
No. 69, Connaught Road West,  
first floor.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1940.

### How B. B. C. Tells World Of Air Raids

For 24 hours a day, in 22 languages and on 22 wave-lengths, the B.B.C. is broadcasting first-hand accounts of the Battle of London to the world. A B.B.C. official said:

"In broadcasting the blitzkrieg we are making two things quite clear—one that London can take it, and two, that the R.A.F. can reply it—with interest."

The chief speakers for the B.B.C. have been Charles Gardner, and Robin Duff, successful as a naval commentator.



CHARCOAL FOR GAS — Prince Bertil of Sweden, who was visitor to America in summer of 1938, refuels his automobile, in Stockholm, with charcoal. It's being used as substitute for gasoline because of war shortage

## RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles) "The Happy Half-Hour": Relay from London

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 Compositions of Moszkowski.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Brahms—Quartet in G Minor.

Op. 25.

6.37 Closing Local Stock Quotation.

8.40 Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 London Relay—"Carry On".

"The Happy Half-Hour".

Presented by Carroll Lewis.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Billy Mayerl—Aquarium Suite.

Willow Moss; Moorish Idol; Fantail; Whirligig; Billy Mayerl (Piano).

8.15 Organ and Soprano Recital by Harold Ramsay and Mavis Bennett.

8.40 London Relay—Musical feature: "A Blast for Tobacco".

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "To Talk of Many Things".

9.45 John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera".

10.42 London Philharmonic Orchestra.

A Midsummer Night's Dream; Nocturne and Wedding March (Mendelssohn); Balser De La Fee—Pas de Deux (Stravinsky).

11.00 Close Down.

### Canadian Chinese Club Dance

On Saturday evening the Canadian Chinese Club of Hongkong will be hosts to a large gathering of friends at their seventh annual dinner dance at the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel. Many prominent guests are expected.

All details for the function have been carefully arranged by Mr. George L. Chow and the new board of officers, comprising the President, Dr. G. G. Lee, Vice-President, Miss Jean Tacy, Secretary, Mr. The Wong, Treasurer, Mr. Lyman Quon, and Business Manager, Mrs. (Dr.) Donald Hotin Lee.

It is understood that Mrs. Percy Chen, Mrs. Gertrude Goddard, Miss Allison Fisher, Miss Elvyn Yuen and Mr. Herbert Tong have consented to help the occasion with songs and dances.

Tickets, reservations and particulars may be obtained through any of the following telephone numbers: Dr. Lee 50212, Dr. Ing 3370, Mr. Quon 33711, Mrs. Lee 32119, Mr. Bunn 32304.

Proceeds from the sales of tickets will be in part for the aid of the National Red Cross Society of China.



## POLICE RESERVE

### Orders Issued For Current Week

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police:

General

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to inspect the Hongkong Police Reserve at 17.30 hours at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, November 13, 1940. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp. Attendance at the inspection is compulsory. All Reserve Uniform will be worn by all companies.

Stores

The Police Stores will be closed as from November 11, 1940, to November 18, 1940, inclusive.

Training Course—Part II—Those detailed will attend Prince William, 1st Floor, on Thursday and Friday, November 14 and 15, at 17.30 hours, and on Saturday, November 16, at 14.30 hours, under P. S. B. 214 Channan Singh.

Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Strength—Constable R. K. K. All has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from November 7, 1940.

Struck Off—Constable R. 2200 A. Hassan has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from October 22, 1940.

Training Course—Part II—Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Thursday and Friday, November 14 and 15, at 17.30 hours, and on Saturday, November 16, at 14.30 hours, under P. S. B. 214 Channan Singh.

Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad

Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Strength—Constable R. 477 B. G. Ivanchenko has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from November 4, 1940.

Parade—All "B" Company members will parade under Sub-Inspector (R) M. de Souza at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Friday, November 15, 1940. Dress—Uniform.

Drill—Hongkong Squads Nos. 1 to 4 will attend for Drill at Kennedy at 10.00 hours on Friday, November 15, 1940. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.00 hours.

"B" Company Squads as detailed will attend at Kennedy Road for Drill on Sunday, November 17, 1940. Dress—Uniform. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours.

Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. Excm. D. C. F. (R)

KING RALLIES WOMEN

Athens, Nov. 12. In a proclamation issued to-day the King stated:—"Right is on our side. Women should consider it a personal honour to participate in this great struggle of our country for their homes and altars."—United Press.

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	Iron	Copper
Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million
Whole Milk	2.4	0.15
BOSCO	75	0.2
BOSCO-in-Milk (1 teaspoonful per glass)	5.9	0.44
Increase due to BOSCO	147%	194%
BOSCO-in-Milk (2 teaspoonfuls per glass)	9.0	0.70
Increase due to BOSCO	275%	300%

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What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.

The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.

The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd Floor.

The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.

The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

### THEY LOVE IN SILENCE

A couple who, as boy and girl, attended the same deaf and dumb school years ago, and have been sweethearts ever since, were married in England last month.

Their acquaintance began when the schoolboy was teased by other pupils because he was backward with his lessons.

A little girl shyly asked him in their sign language if she could help him.

She could—and thus charming Helen Birch of Oak-road, Garforth, Yorkshire, and Eric Pemberton, of Victoria House, Quarry Hill Flats, Leeds, became firm friends.

Eric's sister said to a reporter recently:—

"There has never been any other girl in my brother's life but Helen since the day when she went to his help at school."

"They have been sweethearts since they were children."

## BANKS

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.  
Paid-up Capital ..... £2,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £2,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £2,000,000

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14/16, West End Branch:  
14, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

Manchester Branch:  
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R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.

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Head Office—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.

Authorized Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... 1,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... 1,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Profits ..... 1,254,000

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D. BENSON, Manager.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 1 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 1 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta. 3.30 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. K.F.O.

Par. .... Nov. 13, 4.00 p.m.

Reg. .... Nov. 13, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. .... Nov. 13, 5.30 p.m.

G.F.O.

Par. .... Nov. 13, 4.00 p.m.

Reg. .... Nov. 13, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. .... Nov. 13, 7.00 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service."

K.F.O.

Reg. .... Nov. 13, 5 p.m.

Ord. .... Nov. 13, 5.30 p.m.

G.F.O.

Reg. .... Nov. 13, 5 p.m.

Ord. .... Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

G.P.O. and K.F.O.

Reg. .... Nov. 15, 4 p.m.

Ord. .... Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Sandakan ..... 7.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu G.P.O. and K.F.O.

Parcels ..... Nov. 16, 4 p.m.

Reg. .... Nov. 16, 5 p.m.

Ord. .... Nov. 16, 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.F.O.

Reg. .... Nov. 19, 10 a.m.

Ord. .... Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.

G.F.O.

Reg. .... Nov. 19, 10 a.m.

Ord. .... Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta

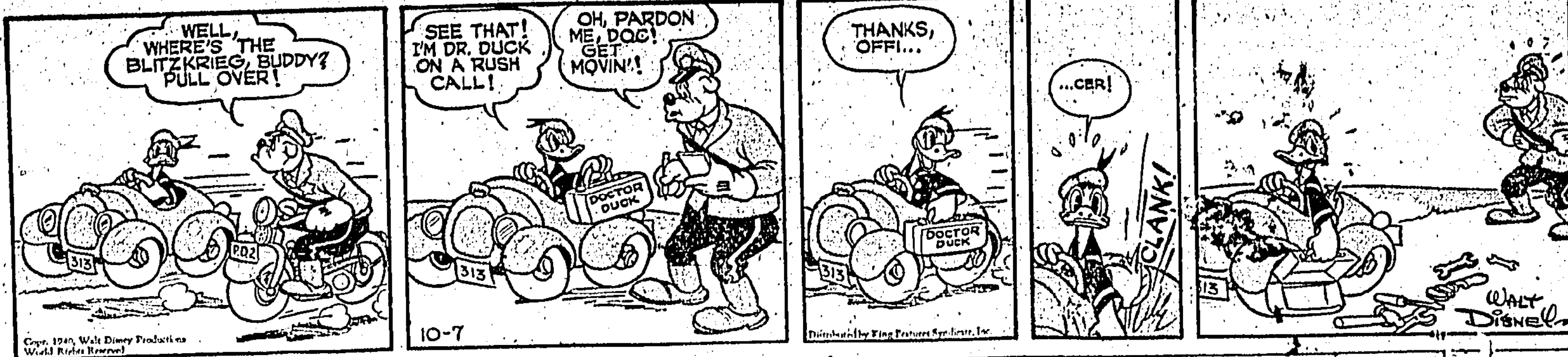
Par. .... Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.

Let. .... Nov. 19, 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21



# DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

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## MAGAZINE PAGE

### She Was The WILDEST

of the BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS



I KNEW Elizabeth Pelly, the late daughter of Lord Ponsonby.

It is nothing to be proud of, for she was a woman who wasted years of her life on the maddest, most stupid merry-go-round that has ever marred the social life of Britain.

She died suddenly some time ago, remembered as "Playgirl No. 1" and leader of the Bright Young Things, who were a feature of the roaring 'twenties.

Her death is important, for it marks the end of an era which, thank God, will never return. It was a post-war era, peopled with young men and women with time and money to burn and a complete lack of responsibility to themselves and society.

We were children of the jazz age, a period when we tried to blame the last war for our hysteria and stupid follies. We rode on a crazy joy-wheel and some of us, thank heaven, managed to slide off in time to get jerked back to sanity.

Parties! That was the keynote of the 'twenties. Parties night after night, and each trying to outdo the other in fantastic originality. Bigger and louder parties! Anything

The late Elizabeth Pelly, who was known as Playgirl No. 1.

for a cheap thrill, anything for a laugh, anything for a stunt.

I well remember the sensation when Elizabeth Ponsonby—as she was then—conceived the "brilliant" idea of a mock wedding reception. Cocking a snoop at marriage—never a very popular state among the irresponsible Bright Young Things—seemed a first-class gag.

And so to a Piccadilly hotel came Elizabeth Ponsonby as the "bride," dressed in white and with a huge bunch of pink roses. With her was her "bridegroom," John Rayner. Everyone thought that an actual wedding breakfast was in progress, and a clergyman from a nearby table was invited to join the party. He gave them his blessing, never dreaming that he was being completely fooled.

Pointless? A bad joke? It didn't seem so to the Bright Young Things. It was some-

thing that had never been done before.

It was never enough for Elizabeth to throw a straight party. One took place at midnight in a swimming bath, and the guests alternately swam and danced. At another every guest had to arrive dressed as an inhabitant from Mars.

They were noisy, wild affairs. The music was loud and syncopated. It helped to keep us thinking. Champagne flowed like Niagara Falls. Everybody talked too much, too loudly, too pointlessly. It was a giant, nightmare drug.

The folly and stupidity of the Bright Young Things found other outlets. There was one party which was suddenly interrupted by a terrific hubbub. Every fire engine in the district of Chelsea arrived at the house.

Somebody with a curious sense of humour suddenly conceived the idea of issuing a false alarm. To hell with inconvenience to the fireman and the neighbours. Send 'em out on a false alarm. A "joke" like that would be something to talk about for days at the cocktail parties and lunches!

ONE of the most outrageous forms of lunacy that, in the late twenties and early thirties, suddenly became the rage was the Treasure Hunt or Night Scavenging.

Dozens of cars with noisy exhausts and filled with screaming young men and women would rush through London and the suburbs in the early hours of the morning, recking not whose sleep they disturbed.

This midnight imbecility took several forms. Sometimes the competitors had to secure various odd articles—a policeman's helmet, a red flannel petticoat, a used four-penny bus ticket, a baby's bottle and so on—within a limited time. We'd go to any lengths to make sure that we did not return empty-handed. I once saw two young women unscrew a door knocker from a suburban house. Another impetuous young hooligan laid out a policeman and went off with his helmet.

THEN there was the Underground game of hide and seek which again touched a new low in stupidity. This was played in the subways and trains and escalators of London Tube stations. The "hare" was given a short start and then the "hounds" were in full cry after him. Bewildered passengers were harassed and hustled as the Bright Young Things rushed madly around like a lot of stupid schoolchildren.

The public, police and Parliament were uneasy about this disease that was turning London into a laughing stock in the eyes of foreigners. But nothing seemed to curb the Bright Young Things' high spirits.

Questions were asked in Parliament; foreign journalists

#### POCKET CARTOON



scoured the playboys, but still it went on, touching crazier and more disgraceful heights.

THERE was the time in 1932 when two cars suddenly descended on country houses in Surrey and at dead of night, the occupants let off a terrific barrage of squibs, Catherine wheels and rockets.

It was not on that expedition, but I'm told that the noise was terrific and that the rest of the inhabitants of the houses was constantly destroyed throughout the night.

The police took up that disgraceful episode, and among the young men who eventually had to apologise and pay up a handsome sum in "appeasement" were a peer and a baronet.

And so it went on. Some of us came to our senses and, refusing to live a life that was one long hangover, we got out while the going was good. But there were others ready to take our places.

#### AND THIS IS THE TRUTH

THE Gay Woman wants night life and plenty of it. She generally pays the morning after.

The Romantic Woman searches for love and happiness. Only she knows how rare both are.

The Worldly-Wise Woman seeks wealth. She cuts all the trimmings of 'life right out. They only stand in the way.

The Cautious Woman chooses the straight and narrow. Adventure has no charms for her.

The Beautiful Woman wants to be wise. After all, she can't help being beautiful, so what virtue is there in that?

The Clever Woman wants to be beautiful. She doesn't want life to pass her by, but how dull things can be for a plain woman who knows what she is missing!

The Impetuous Woman spends most of her young life trying to choose a husband. She often spends the remainder of it trying to get rid of him.

The Generous Woman wants to be loved for that vague thing she call "herself."

But the Wise Woman wants and expects nothing, and is never disappointed.

By DENNIS MYERS

#### FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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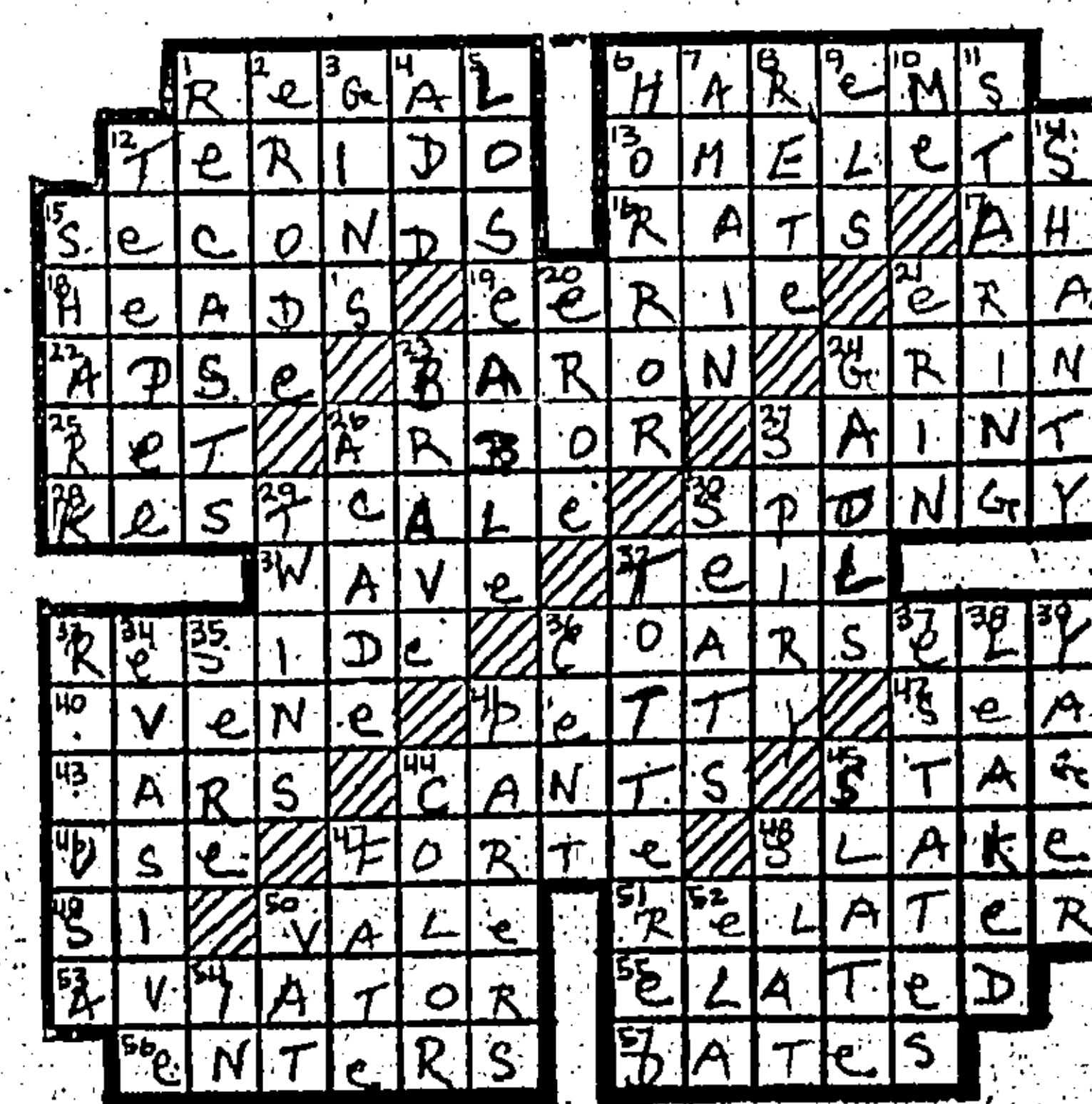
#### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Having royal appearance  
6—Dance (pl.)  
12—Shipworm  
13—Diaper made of egg  
14—Small units of time  
15—Common rodents  
16—Calculation  
17—Leaders  
18—Period of time  
19—Part of church  
20—Small units of time  
21—Smile with exposed teeth  
22—Soak flax  
23—Shaded walk  
24—Holy man  
25—European falcons  
26—Elastic, compressible and porous  
27—Advancing ridge of liquid  
28—Terrestrial  
29—Mediterranean residence  
30—Tough manner  
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32—Of small account  
33—This ship  
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41—Valley (Spanish)  
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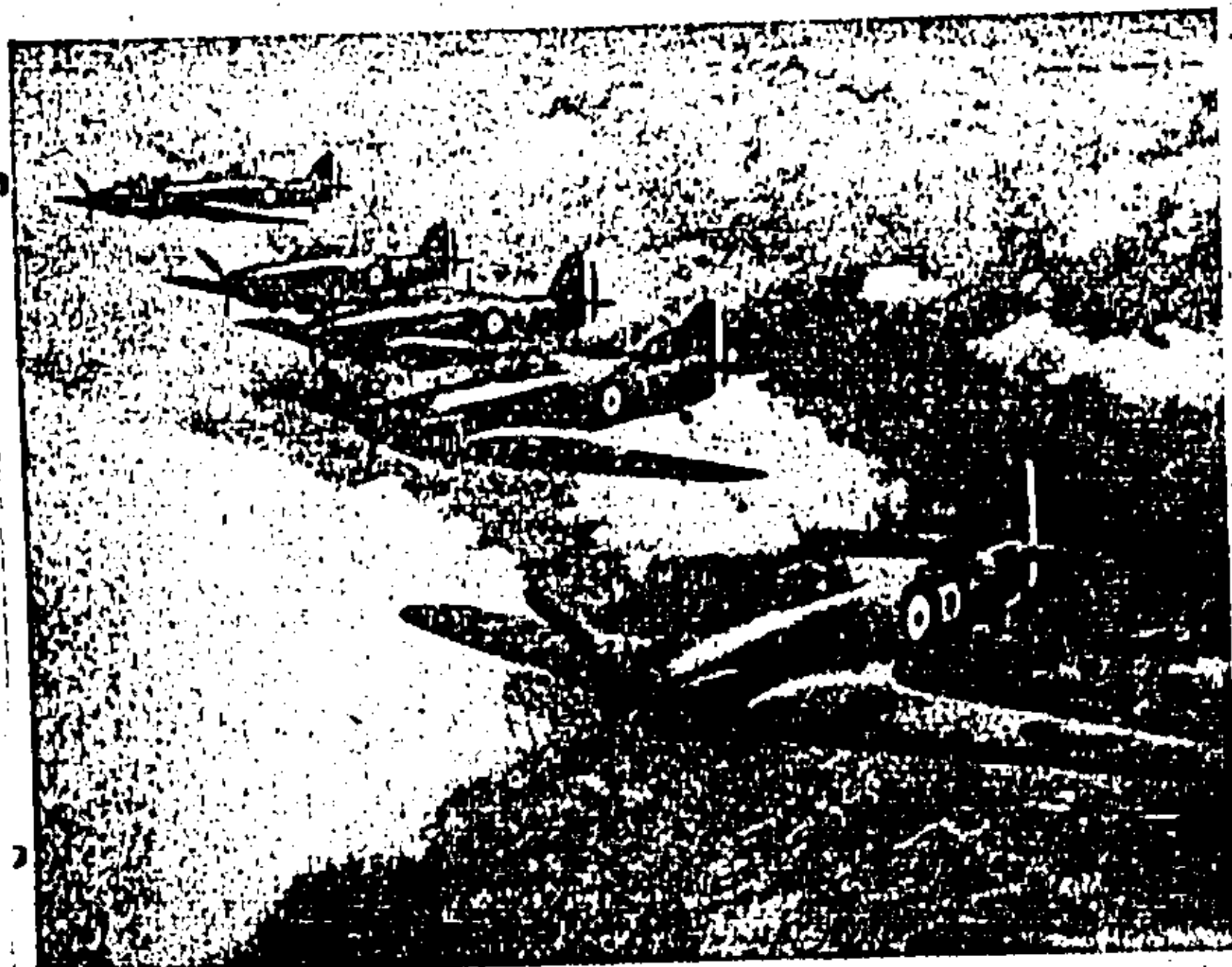
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# Boodle for Bombers

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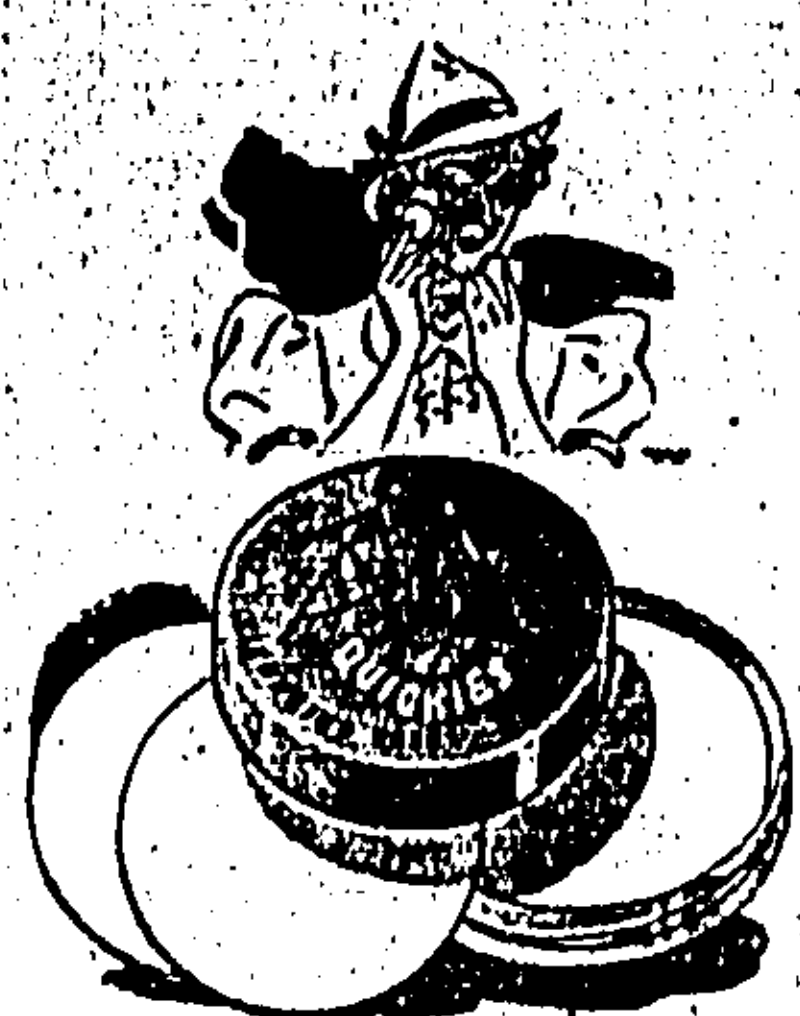


Of the voices, of men gone  
marching,  
Marching to jest and song,  
Swinging along to a martial air  
And their step is firm and  
strong.  
The voices of true men, brave  
men,  
In the garb of the soldier  
dressed  
Who went when their country  
called them,  
And gave her, of their best.

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In the forest, and by the river,  
In the clefts where the moon-  
beams glance,  
We laid the men whose task  
was done  
'Neath the yielding soil of  
France.  
There we left them calmly  
sleeping  
By the fringe of the green clad  
hill  
But their spirit, that deathless  
spirit,  
In their kinsmen, lives on  
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## Axis Propagandists Busy Trying To Influence Thailand Opinion

THAILAND is being subjected to an intensive propaganda campaign by German and Japanese sources, states Mr. T. H. White, representative of Time and Life, the American news and pictorial magazines, who has been covering the situation in Indo-China and Thailand.

The efforts of the German and Japanese propagandists to "swing" Thai opinion in regard to the situation by constantly "harping" on "Britain's weakness," and "the power of the Axis and Japan" were extraordinarily intense, said Mr. White in an interview in Singapore.

Bangkok has 26 newspapers, said Mr. White and the Germans were subsidizing three or four of them while the Japanese were subsidizing one.

On the Thai frontier, he said, pamphlets were being circulated to the people alleging the maltreatment of their fellow countrymen in Indo-China, while lecturers travelled to the border to "explain" the situation in Thailand to the people.

### Thai Opera

There was an opera depicting the "freeing of the Thai from Cambodian rule 600 years ago," in which the hero amidst the cheers of his audience, and the colourful costumes of 100 Thai dancing girls, "Long Live Thailand," said Mr. White. This opera was the best attended show in Thailand in Mr. White's opinion.

Thailand, apart from her demands for the return of her former territories, expected Cambodia and the Laos province to be given back to her if the "sovereignty" of French Indo-China changed.

The "Thai" army, continued Mr. White, was "very good" and had its civilian reserves to fall back on as conception had been in force in Thailand for a number of years.

"Thailand's air force consists almost entirely of American planes and the Thai have their own aircraft production factory" which produces everything except the engines, went on Mr. White. They had quite a number of tanks too, he added.

Mr. White said that the people of French Indo-China were willing and would have been able to resist the orders of the Vichy Government to accept the Japanese demands on that Colony.

### Indo-China and Japan

Had Admiral Decoux, the Governor-General, chosen to break with the Vichy Government, he would have been supported by a great majority of the population of Indo-China, both civilian and official.

The reason why the Indo-China Government accepted the Japanese demands was because it thought that to resist them would mean disloyalty to France, but by giving in to the Japanese Indo-China had been deprived of its most important strategic bases.

By virtue of the previous French strategic planning of the roads in north Indo-China, the Japanese now dominate all the province of Tonkin, said Mr. White. In Japanese naval strategy, French Indo-China's coastline was of the utmost importance, because the French base at Cam-Ranh in particular, commands an entire "arc" of the Netherlands Indies and the Malay Peninsula, and quite naturally Japan was most desirous of establishing a naval base there, added Mr. White.

### ROYALTY AIDS GREEKS

London, Nov. 12.

The King and Queen have sent gifts to the fund being raised by the Lord Mayor for the relief of distress in Greece. Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal, Earl of Harewood and Duke of Connaught have also sent contributions.—British Wireless.

## Singapore's Difficulty With A.R.P. Shelters

"Air raid shelters in Singapore are not a practical proposition." This statement was quoted by Mr. L. Rayman, Municipal President, at a recent Commissions' meeting as having been made by the Secretary for Defence, Malaya, during a telephone conversation which Mr. Rayman had with him, when the subject was discussed.

The main reason why shelters were not practicable in Singapore was that shelters were generally underground or trenches. Neither type was feasible in Singapore because of the high water table.

"The question of overground shelters had also been considered," Mr. Rayman said, "and the Secretary for Defence had mentioned that the suggestion of constructing tunnels in a hill had definitely been turned down because it would cost tens of millions."

"However, the question of overground shelters is being considered," continued Mr. Rayman, "and on your behalf I have stated that this Commission would be glad to co-operate with the Government in every way toward the formulation of a policy and of the practical execution of it."

The question of air raid shelters was first raised by Mr. C. Reuben, who said that he had suggested that a committee should be appointed to go into the matter, and that there should be no delay whatever.

To one of the committees he had spoken on the matter. "I thought that the Commissioners should seriously investigate the matter as it was vitally important that the citizens of Singapore should have the protection of such shelters if the necessity for them should ever arise."

### Low Island

It had been pointed out that the difficulty of digging deep down was due to the island being only a few feet above water.

He had suggested that the slopes of a hill could provide two or three admirable sites on which to make a start. Around the base of the hill it was necessary to dig through only, instead of down.

Mr. Reuben said he would not discuss the point as to whether the provision of such shelters should be undertaken solely by Government, but suggested that mutual co-operation would result in advantage to local safety.

The provision of Anderson and Government and London County Council air raid shelters in Britain had saved many lives, Mr. Reuben said.

In raising the subject, he had the unanimous support of the Straits Settlements Association, he added.

### MURDERS IN FUKIEN

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

Press dispatches state that Colonel Chen Hai-chow, a liaison officer of the Third War Zone, was murdered in Taunggan in north Fukien and that one Kao Chin-fu, a committee member of the Fukien Provincial Kuomintang, was also killed.—International.

## "R. Abbit's" Cricket Notes

(Continued from Page 6.)

a good hook, and then on-drove a little brighter—and Zimmern began to open up.

At 112, Alec Pearce bowled MacKay for a chanceless 112-1-35. Teddies Fincher was lucky to snick a four between his legs and the wicket and runs began to come fast. Knight went on for Alec Pearce, John Pearce lost his length and was knocked about a good deal. Perry relieved him at 150, and a single later Zimmern was stumped: 160-6-37.

Tea was then taken at 4.15.

### After Tea

IT was decided that the Club should bat again after tea, though, of course, the match was over. The game being a one-day one the game must be decided on the first innings by the laws of cricket. However, a few unkind people suggested that it would be interesting if K.C.C. could get the Club out again for under 80.

Knight and Fortescue opened to Zimmern and Lloyd, and in the former's second over, Broadbridge contributed 20 cents at second slip. Fortescue being the lucky batsman.

At 11, Lloyd got a good one past Knight's defence. 11-1-8.

T. A. Pearce came in and began to play with perfect confidence from the start. At 34, E. F. Fincher relieved Lloyd, and Rapley F. R. Zimmern.

Pearce played beautifully free cricket. At 66, Fortescue lashed out at Rapley and missed him—dragging his foot. A Zimmern made no mistake—66-2-15.

### THE FIRST SIX

PEARCE completed his 50 with two 4's and a 6 off Rapley—in 30 minutes, and hit another 4 off the next ball. Next over he hit Fincher to square leg for 4 and 6 off consecutive balls. He played back to the next and was bowled. He had hit eleven 4's and two 6's in his 60. 90-3-69.

The runs were scored in just over 33 minutes. Just after, the 100 went up, the last 50 having taken 16 minutes only.

Pudney was bowled at 105 after scoring 5 runs by swinging his bat. Unfortunately, he swung it at a yorker. Baker followed, but was clean bowled by Anderson at 108, having had the misfortune to make a pair of spectacles at the expense of 40 cents.

Owen Hughes avoided his by carefully placing his first ball to third man for a single. R. T. Broadbridge went on for E. F. Fincher and Bosanquet had a 4 through the covers and Owen Hughes one to square leg. T. A. Madar relieved Anderson, and scoring slowed again.

A dull game trickled to its close with 104 on the board, Bosanquet being 19 not out, and Owen Hughes 14 not out.

## Winter Billets For Army

**Accommodation Short**  
DURING this month 500,000 soldiers throughout Great Britain will transfer from tents to more comfortable winter quarters.

The finding of winter billets for so many men has never been necessary before in England's history. They will be accommodated in large and small country houses, halls, garages and many buildings which must be largely re-equipped.

Even so, it will be impossible to find enough space for all the soldiers in Britain, and many will remain in tents, which will be fitted with brick walls, fireplaces, and floors.

## NOTED SOLDIER PASSES ON

London, Nov. 12.

The death occurred to-day of Lord St. Levan at the age of 83 years. He was in Hongkong as A.D.C. to Sir William Des Voeux, Governor, from 1899 to 1900. He entered into the news in 1933 when at the age of 75 he married the 72-year-old Dowager Countess of Dartrey, who had been his sweetheart in his youth.—Reuter.

## CHILDREN'S HOME ANOTHER BATCH SETTLE DOWN AT FANLING

The Fanling Children's Home welcomed another 123 children with their mothers last Sunday. There are now 300 in the Home, and they have all settled down very happily amidst the attractive rural surroundings of Fanling.

The first batch of 84 children from the Po Leung Kuk were transferred to Matauchung Camp on Monday. A visitor to the camp yesterday found the children in high spirits and delighted with their new home.

It is understood that a second batch of 100 or more will shortly be moved to the camp, thus reducing the congestion at the Po Leung Kuk very markedly.

### EIRE SHORT OF SUPPLIES

Dublin, Nov. 12.

The rationing of tea, butter, petrol and coal may have to be introduced shortly, according to Mr. Lemass, Minister of Supplies. He urged strict economy in the use of these articles and adds that unless some unexpected change occurs, Eire may soon find it almost impossible to charter ships to bring in supplies.—Reuter.

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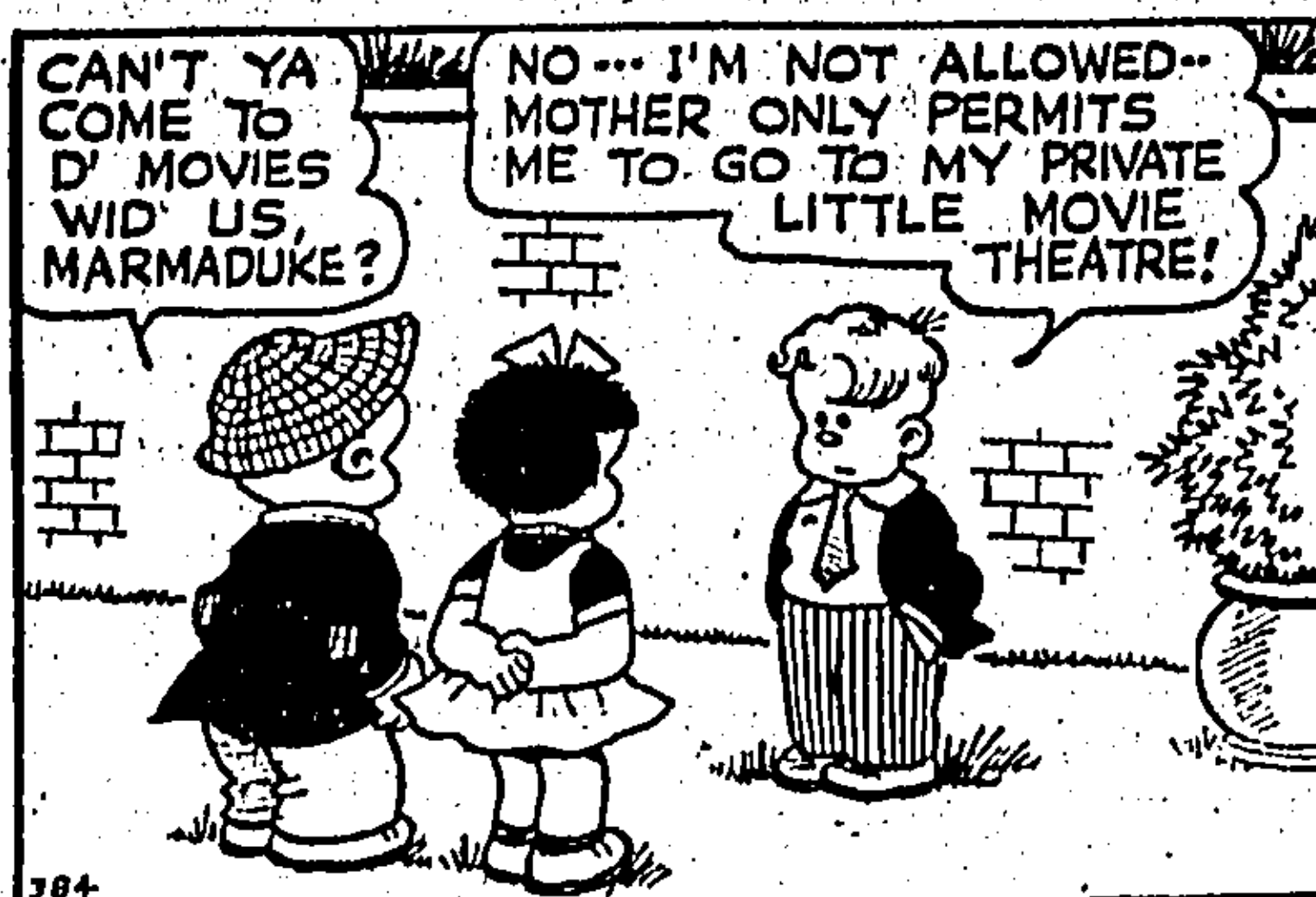
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## Saigon-Macao Service

Hanoi, Nov. 12. Preparations for the inauguration of a direct shipping service between Macao and Saigon were completed last month and the first French ship to leave left Saigon on November 9. It is expected to reach Macao tomorrow.

The vessel carried 11,000 sacks of Annam rice, 5,000 baskets of eggs, 900 pigs, 370 tons of coal and many other sundry French products. The import of the large cargo of rice into the Japanese occupied area in Kwangtung will relieve the shortage now being suffered by Chinese civilians. In the Japanese occupied area rice is being sold for about \$2 (Japanese military notes) for about 6lb.

Part of the cargo is said to be for Hongkong.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Tribute To Chamberlain

London, Nov. 12. Paying a tribute in the Commons to-day to the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, Mr. Churchill, said he acted with perfect sincerity according to his lights but was deceived and cheated by a wicked man. He also revealed that Mr. Chamberlain, after resigning, had refused all honours.

Mr. Eden announced in the House that British prisoners of war numbered about 44,000.—United Press.



LIKE IT WELL DONE?—Nazi air raiders over London have succeeded occasionally in cutting gas mains. This London restaurant proprietor has moved his kitchen to street, where over open fire he does his cooking, because gas pressure was low.

By Etne Bushmiller

## TERRORISM OUTBURST

### Shooting Outrages In Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Another outburst of terrorism to-day marked Sun Yat-sen's birthday anniversary.

Mystery surrounds the shooting in Hongkew of a Japanese Army official. He was badly wounded, allegedly by another Japanese who escaped. Hongkew was immediately placed under virtual martial law and Japanese Army and Navy patrols carried out strict searches aided by the police. All bridges leading from Hongkew were closed.

A second outrage occurred in the afternoon outside a Chinese hotel in the International Settlement when a Formosan, Ling Ling, a member of a wealthy business family and head of the Japanese sponsored Chinese Labour Union, was shot dead by gunmen. The assassins escaped. The motive is believed to be political.—Reuter.

United Press states the Formosan was a police informer and that the Japanese are not interfering with the Municipal Council's investigations.

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in memory of the late Mrs. Maria Hyndman Gonçalves: Mrs. H. Noronha and daughters, \$1.

#### PRINCE SAIONJI AILING

Tokyo, Nov. 12. Prince Kimmochi Saionji, the last Genro (elder statesman), is suffering from a cold. Physicians fear he may not recover because of his advanced age, 91 years.—United Press.

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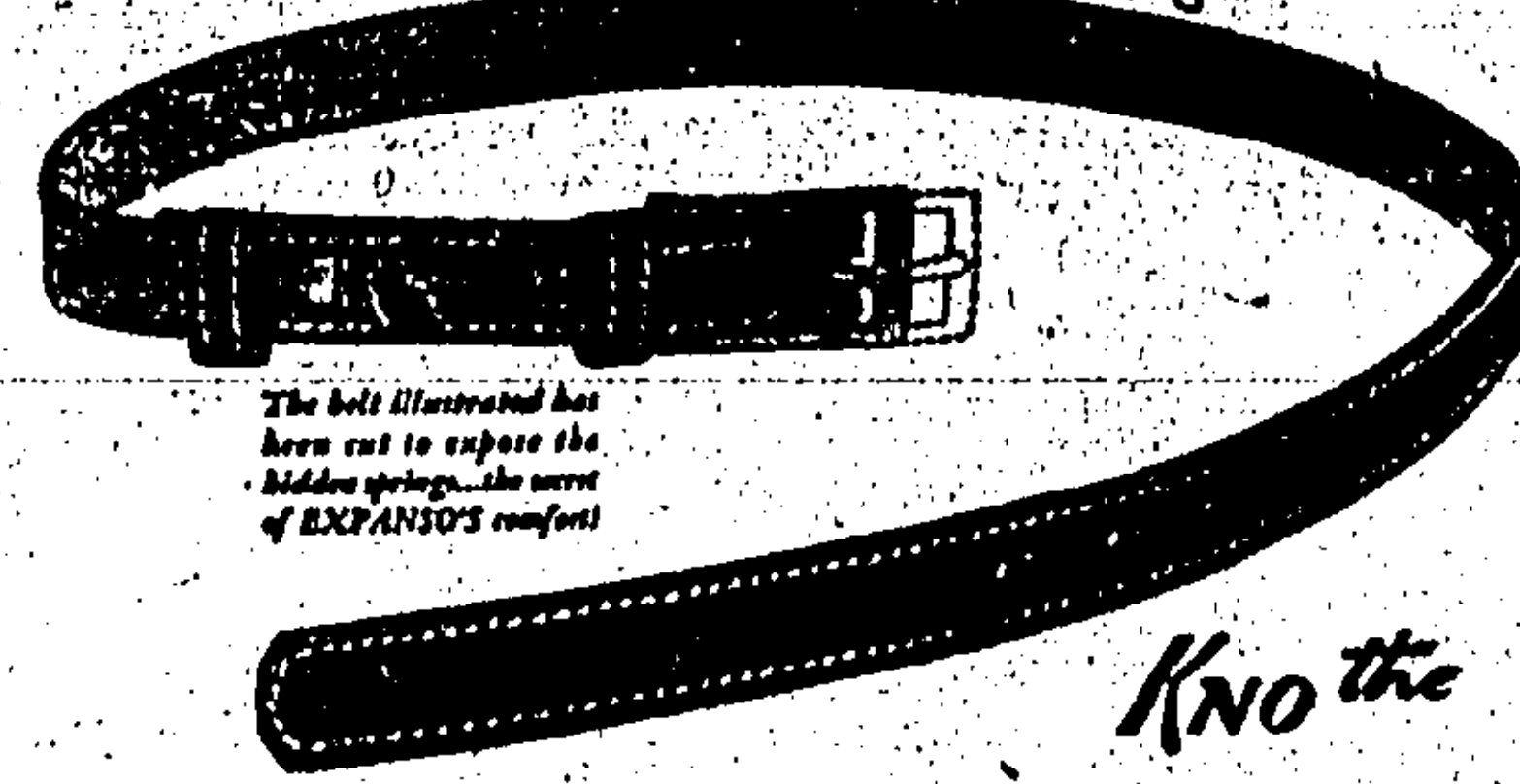
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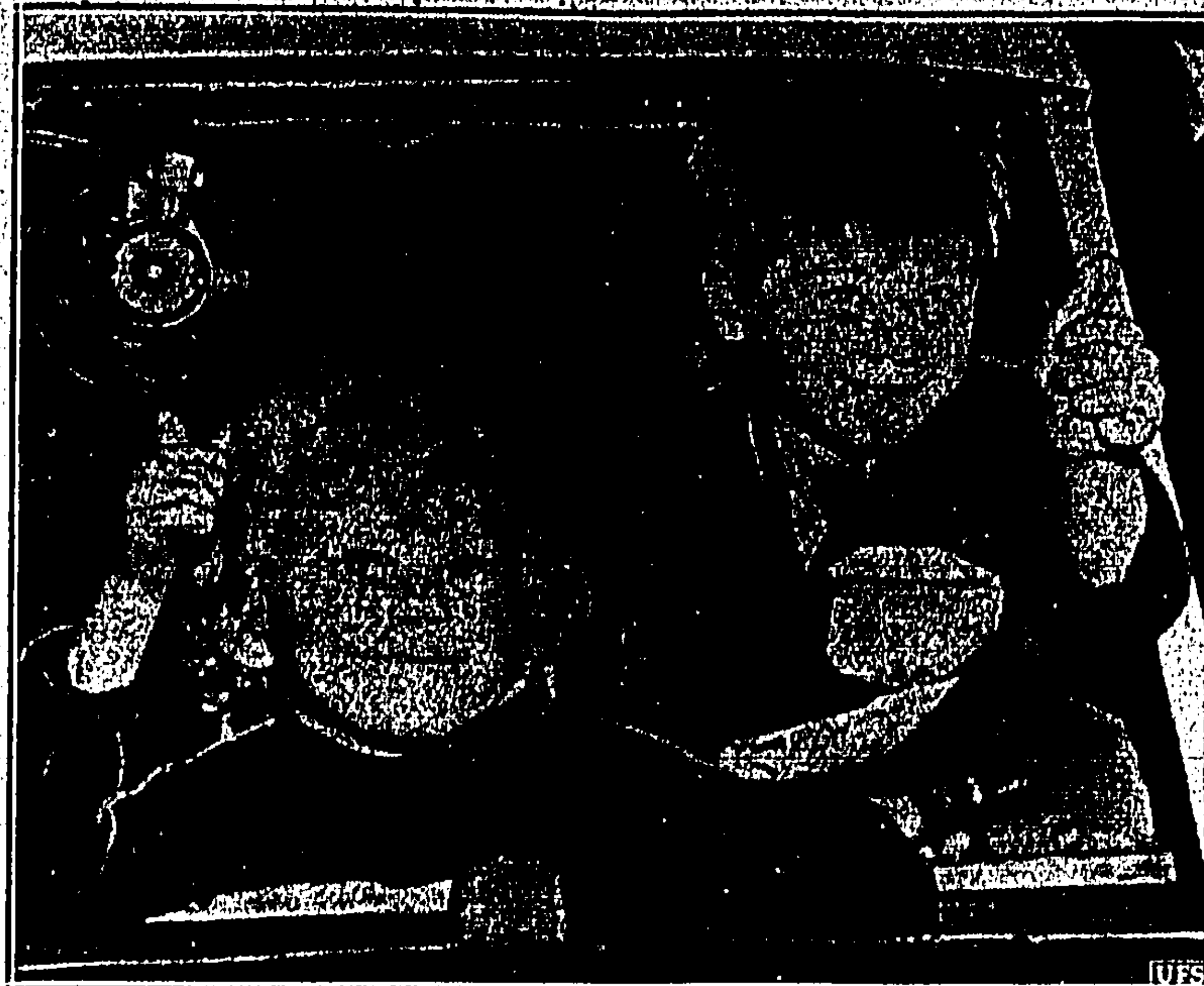
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THUMBS UP—Two of 118 British children arriving in New York to be distributed in American homes for duration of war abroad. They are George Houton, left, son of chimney sweep, and Arthur Mayes, both 6. Train from London to Liverpool went through 16 raids. Thumbs up means all's well.

## Alleged Favouritism To Ex-Bank Director

"It would be interesting to know why the Bank of England made an exception of this rich influential financier," remarked Sir Robert Dummett at Bow-street recently when he imposed fines totalling £15,010 on Leon Pandeloff Argenti, 58, of Guildford, for currency offences.

Argenti, said to be a British subject and a former director of a merchant bank, whose name was kept secret, was summoned for having failed to offer to the Treasury two gold bars, worth £6,400, 400 sovereigns and 2,000 Swiss francs, of an aggregate value of £7,200. The defence was that he was not resident in the United Kingdom and that the regulations did not apply to him.

"This man has lived for years in this country, and waxed fat and become rich," said the magistrate. "In the moment of her peril, like a rat, he tries to get away from the sinking ship, as he thinks. The whole circumstances revolt me."

Mr. F. D. Barry, prosecuting, said that in September, 1939, Argenti failed to get the Bank of England's permission to sell certain securities to finance an oilseed crushing plant he was going to start in Antwerp, but after he had renewed the request through his solicitors it was granted on Oct. 28.

Mr. Barry added that after the Germans invaded Belgium Argenti fled to the Franco-Spanish frontier, and in June reached this country in a British troopship. It was his intention to go to the United States.

In July the Bank of England refused to allow Argenti to send currency abroad, as they could not regard him as non-resident. In response to a request from the Bank, he then disclosed for the first time the existence of the gold and Swiss francs, which were deposited in Switzerland.

Mr. Percy Arthur Prescott, a Bank of England official, was asked by the magistrate the reason for the "special

## Greeks Capture Another Town

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on the right wing of the Epirus sector, where the flanks of their advanced column are exposed owing to the debacle in the Pindus sector.

### Good Propagandists

Military circles here regard the escape of those four to five thousand Italians from the Pindus pocket as one of the major successes of the whole affair from the Greek point of view. They will have returned with tales of the avianches which the Greek troops dynamited upon them from the heights above the ravines. Their panic will shake the morale of Italian reinforcements badly enough, but when the waters of the Viosa River run down from the Pindus mountains through the Albanian valleys with the bodies of some hundreds of their comrades whom they had believed to be making a triumphal march through Greece, it will hardly urge them to attack the Greek defences which are now stronger than ever.

### Terrorising Civilians

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Italian air attacks "evidently solely intended to terrorise the civilian population," recorded a communiqué, include a machine-gun and hand-grenade attack on villages in Epirus, a machine-gun attack on Janina, and the bombing of Corfu, the small town of Tessaly and the British Cemetery in the Klaklis district.

New casualties and slight damage were caused in these attacks, the communiqué adds. The morale of the civilians remains perfectly sound.

### King's Sorrow

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—"My heart is wrung with sadness," runs a message of bombed towns and villages.

After referring to "cowardly attacks against open towns," the message says: "The whole civilised world is invited to see these ruins and the nature of the victims so that they may judge the adversary and his methods."

## LATE NEWS

## No Discussion Of Immigration Rules

A discussion on the new immigration law, which was among the items on the agenda of the monthly meeting of the Privy Council of Commerce yesterday, was cancelled at the last minute. The Vice-Chancellor, Mr. J. S. C. W. W. told the meeting that he had discussed the matter with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who advised him to leave the discussion to the Executive Committee of the Chamber.

The meeting decided to ask the Executive Committee to study all letters and recommendations made by the Chamber's members regarding the new law before the Chamber submitted its final opinion to the Government.

## BOMBS ON SUEZ CANAL AREA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CAIRO, Nov. 12 (UP).—The Ministry of Home Security issued a communiqué to-day saying that enemy aircraft dropped some bombs in the Suez Canal zone last night and also on a fruit plantation near Cairo. The damage was insignificant.


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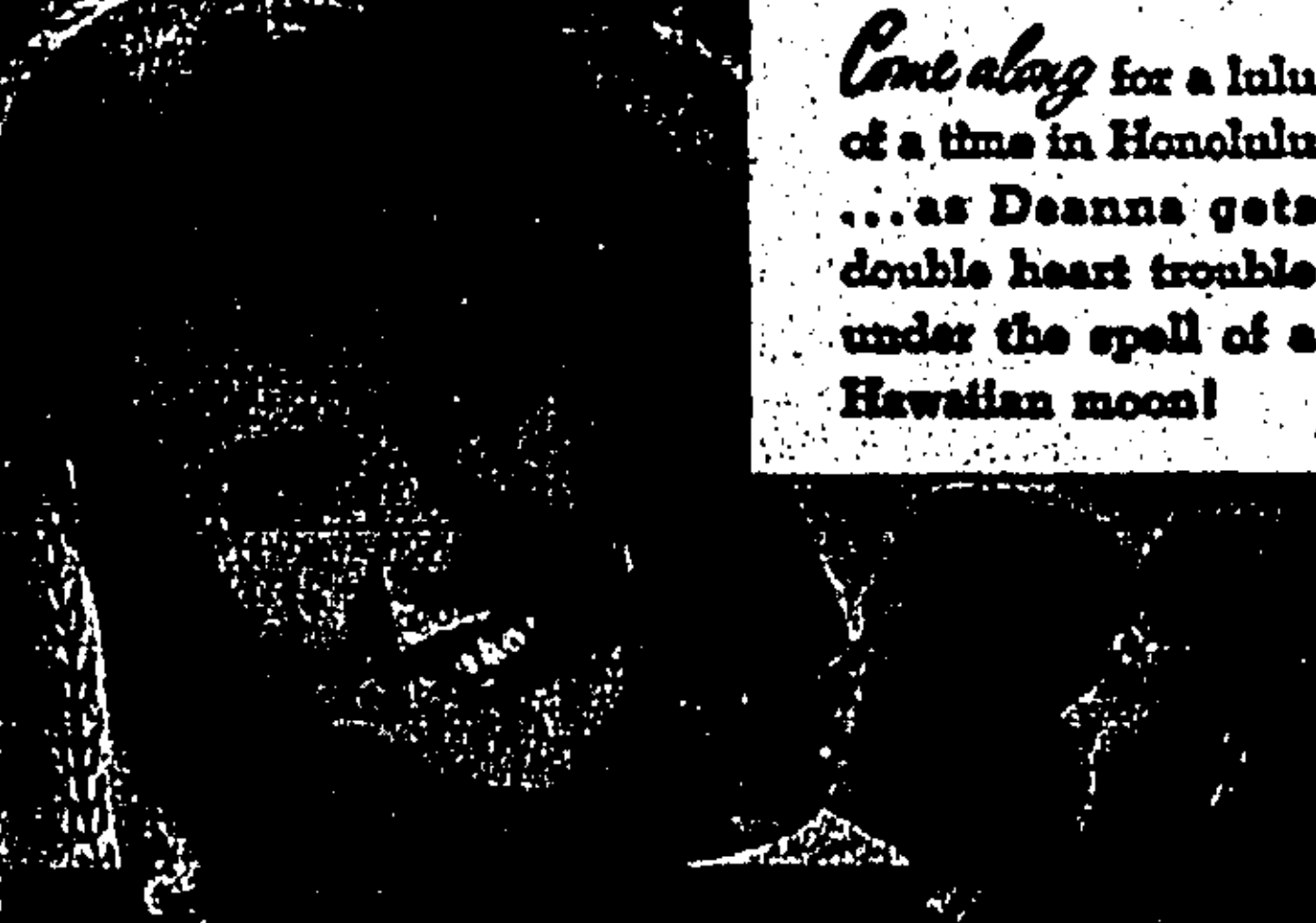
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## Thailand Grows More Sugar

THAI government officials are now in Manila negotiating for the purchase of a sugar central which they intend to dismantle and ship to their country.

The mission is headed by Luang Roth Rathavicharn, an official of the Thai Ministry of Economic Affairs. He said in an interview that his country had only one sugar central, the output of which was insufficient to supply the needs of the people. Annually Thailand had to import large quantities of sugar from Java, he stated. The country needed at least six sugar centrals, but present plans called for the installation of only one additional central.

Should their mission succeed, the Thai officials expect to return to their country in a month with the dismantled sugar central. This will be set up and will be operated by the government which runs the present sugar central.

Accompanying Luang Roth Rathavicharn on the mission are two other officials of the Thai Ministry of Economic Affairs, Luang Videt Yontrakich and Nai Nidhinandana, also an official of the Thai Niyom Panich Co., Ltd., Luang Upkorn Rathavithi. The Thai Niyom Panich Co. is a semi-government concern and is subsidized by the government.

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planes shot down by recording wreckage ships of the North Sea convoy are in addition to the eight shot down by the Royal Air Force.

# North Sea Convoy Repels Air Attack

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The fierce reception given attacking German planes by a British convoy in the North Sea yesterday resulted in the shooting down by guns of at least seven enemy aircraft and probably five, while all ships in the convoy were saved.

An Admiralty communiqué giving these facts gives the following official German claims.

It states: "Last night a special announcement was broadcast by Germany, stating that five of our ships, totalling 37,000 tons, were sunk during this attack on our convoy. This claim has been improved upon by the German High Command com-

seven merchant ships of about 44,000 tons were sunk. In point of fact no ships were sunk. Two ships sustained some damage but both are now safe."

**Additional To R.A.F.**

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The Admiralty points out that the enemy planes shot down by escorting warships of the North Sea convoy are in addition to the eight shot down by the Royal Air Force announced by the



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# STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: On re-opening after a long week-end conditions are usually dull, but many enquiries to-day point to the possibilities of the market broadening.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Banks 1,225  
Banks of East Asia 73  
Unions Ins. 338 1/2  
Yamaichi 22.25  
China Lights (old) \$6.00  
China Lights (new) \$6.50  
Electric (old) \$37.25  
Electric (new) \$37  
Macao Electric (new) \$10.00  
Entertainments \$6.00  
**Sellers**  
Ropes \$8.70  
Vibro Piling \$8  
**Sales**  
Unions Ins. 338 1/2  
Hotels \$3.50  
Trams \$16.40/35  
China Lights (old) \$7  
Macao Electric (old) \$18

## GENEROUS EDINBURGH

London, Nov. 12. The Lord Mayor's Fund for Air Raid Distress has now exceeded £1,500,000. Edinburgh raised over £10,000,000 during War Wopon Week, which is equivalent to £24 15s. per head of the population. This is £10 more than the average per head obtained by Liverpool.—Reuter.

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#### NOTICE

The qualifying rounds of both Club Championship and Junior Championship and the 36 holes Medal Play Championship will be played on Sunday next, November 17, teeing off times from 9 a.m.

W. KERSHAW,  
Hon. Secretary.

### HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 2 cash receipts issued by Hong Yuen Co., Ltd. dated 11th October, 1933 for H.K.\$2,000.00 and dated 17th October, 1934 for H.K.\$3,000.00 being payment on account of redeeming of 2 houses Nos. 19 and 21, Woo Sung Street, Kowloon mortgaged by the Undersigned, have been lost and that the said receipts are declared null and void.

WONG YUK CHUEN,

No. 69, Connaught Road West,  
first floor,  
Hongkong, November 7, 1940.

## How B. B. C. Tells World Of Air Raids

For 24 hours a day, in 22 languages and on 22 wave-lengths, the B.B.C. is broadcasting first-hand accounts of the Battle of London to the world. A B.B.C. official said:

"In broadcasting the blitzkrieg we are making two things quite clear: one that London can take it, and two, that the R.A.F. can replay it—with interest."

The chief speakers for the B.B.C. have been Charles Gardner, and Robin Duff, successful as a naval commentator.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 3/4
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T.T. Shanghai	380
T.T. Singapore	82 3/4
T.T. Japan	105
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	23
T.T. Manila	40
T.T. Batavia	43 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	98
T.T. Australia	1/4 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.04

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,240 b.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	71 n.
Chartered	71 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	25 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	73 b.
INSURANCES	
Canton	185 b.
Union	300 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	150 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	135 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers)	35 1/2 n.
Waterboats	6.00 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	80 1/2 n.
Docks (old)	10 1/2 n.
Docks (new)	10 n.
Providents	4.70 n.
Shal Dockyards	31 1/2 n.
MINING	
Kallan	14 n.
Raub	1/4 n.
H.K. Mines	1/4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	3 1/2 n.
Lands	31 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	11.80 n.
Humphreys	7.10 n.
H.K. Realities	3.40 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10.35 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	5.92 n.
Y. Ferries	2.24 n.
China Lights (old)	7 n.
China Lights (new)	6.50 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	37 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	37 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old)	18 n.
Macao Electric (new)	16.60 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	24 n.
Telephones (new)	9 1/4 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cold: Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. \$14.90 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$12 n.
Canton Ties	17 n.
Cement	17 n.
H.K. Ropes	6.70 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	17 1/2 n.
Watsons	9.70 n.
Lane Crawfords	7.45 n.
Sinceres	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	42 3/4 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	165 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4%	98 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934)	94 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	95 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBDs	85 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments	60 n.
Constructions (old)	1.60 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	7/8 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	2/9 n.

## Canadian Chinese Club Dance

On Saturday evening the Canadian Chinese Club of Hongkong will be hosts to a large gathering of friends at their seventh annual dinner dance at the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel. Many prominent guests are expected.

All details for the function have been carefully arranged by Mr. George L. Chow and the new board of officers comprising the President, Dr. G. G. Lee, Vice-President Miss Jean Tucey, Secretary Mr. The Wong, Treasurer Mr. Lyman Quon, and Business Manager Mrs. (Dr.) Donald Holth Lee.

It is understood that Mrs. Percy Chen, Mrs. Gertrude Goddard, Miss Alison Fisher, Miss Elvise Yuen and Mr. Herbert Tong have consented to help the occasion with songs and dances.

Tickets, reservations and all particulars may be obtained through any of the following telephone numbers: Dr. Lee 5012, Dr. Lee 33707, Mr. Quon 33711, Mrs. Lee 32119, Mr. Bunn 32904.

Proceeds from the sales of the tickets will be in part for the aid of the National Red Cross Society of China.



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12.30 Dance Music.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Compositions of Moszkowski.  
1.10 Reuter and Rugby Press.  
Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.15 Variety Programme.  
2.15 Close Down.  
2.00 Brass—Quartet in G Minor.  
2.03 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
2.40 Violin Recital by Joseph Sargel.  
2.50 London Relay—The News.  
2.55 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.  
3.00 London Relay—"Carry On".  
Presented by Carroll Lewis.  
3.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
3.03 Billy Mayerl—Aquarium Suite.  
Willow Moss; Moorish Idol; Fantail; Whirligig; Billy Mayerl (Piano) and His Orchestra.  
3.15 Organ and Soprano Recital by Harold Ramsay and Mavis Bennett.  
3.40 London Relay—Musical feature: "A Blast for Tobacco".  
3.50 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.  
3.50 London Relay—Talk: To Talk of Many Things.  
3.45 John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera".  
10.42 London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
A Midsummer Night's Dream—Nocturne and Wedding March (Mendelssohn); Balser De La Fee—Pas de Deux (Stravinsky).  
11.00 Close Down.

## BOMBS ON SUEZ CANAL AREA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—CAIRO, Nov. 12 (UP).—The Ministry of Home Security issued a communique to-day saying that enemy aircraft dropped some bombs in the Suez Canal zone last night and also on a fruit plantation near Cairo. The damage was insignificant.

## Rumania Rocked

BUCHAREST, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Rumania has been shaken by about a dozen new earthquake shocks since Bucharest and other parts of the country were rocked by the big earthquake over the week-end.

Subscriptions have been opened throughout the country to aid earthquake victims.

## Five Chinese Girls Illegally On Ship

Five Chinese girls appeared in the Marine Court yesterday before Cmdr. T. C. Stiff, charged with boarding a steamer without permission, Sergeant Baysting prosecuting.

Two with previous convictions were fined \$50 or two months each and the remainder were fined \$20 or three weeks imprisonment each.

## EIRE SHORT OF SUPPLIES

Dublin, Nov. 12. The rationing of tea, butter, petrol and coal may have to be introduced shortly, according to Mr. Lemass, Minister of Supplies. He urges strict economy in the use of these articles and adds that unless some unexpected change occurs, Eire may soon find it almost impossible to charter ships to bring in supplies.—Reuter.

## ROYALTY AIDS GREEKS

London, Nov. 12. The King and Queen have sent gifts to the fund being raised by the Lord Mayor for the relief of distress in Greece. Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal, Earl of Harewood and Duke of Connaught have also sent contributions.—British Wireless.

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The Inspector, 12, Sai Yung Choi Street, Kowloon.  
The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.  
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## THEY LOVE IN SILENCE

A couple who, as boy and girl, attended the same deaf and dumb school years ago, and have been sweethearts ever since, were married in England last month.

Their acquaintance began when the schoolboy was teased by other pupils because he was backward with his lessons.

A little girl shyly asked him in their sign language if she could help him. She could—and thus charming Helen Birch of Oak-road, Garforth, Yorkshire, and Eric Pemberton, of Victoria House, Quarry Hill Flats, Leeds, became firm friends. Eric's sister said to a reporter recently:—  
"There has never been any other girl in my brother's life but Helen since the day when she went to his help at school."  
"They have been sweethearts since they were children."

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Colon	Bombay
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Hongkong	Bombay
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London	Bombay
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. 4.00 p.m.

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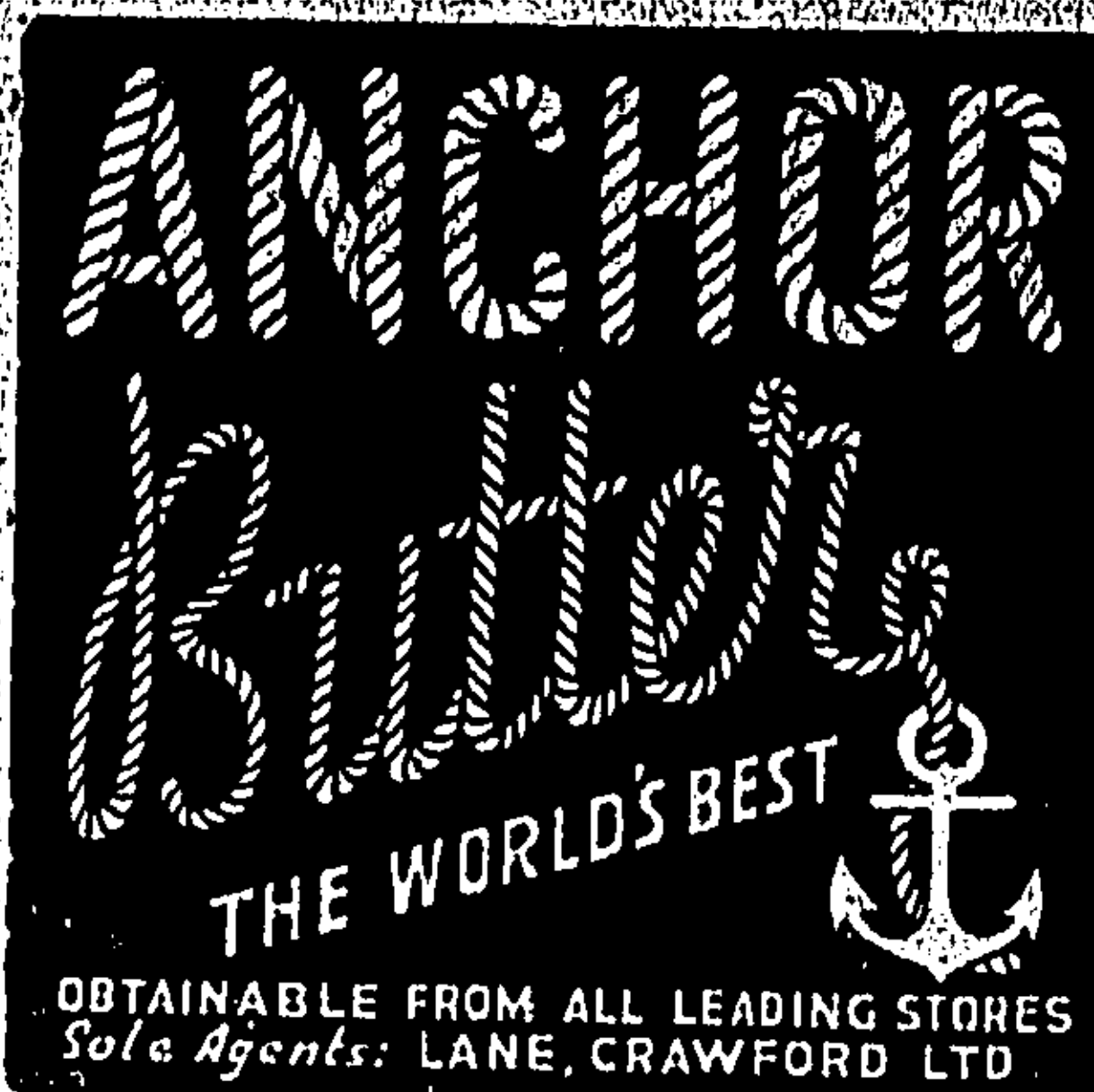
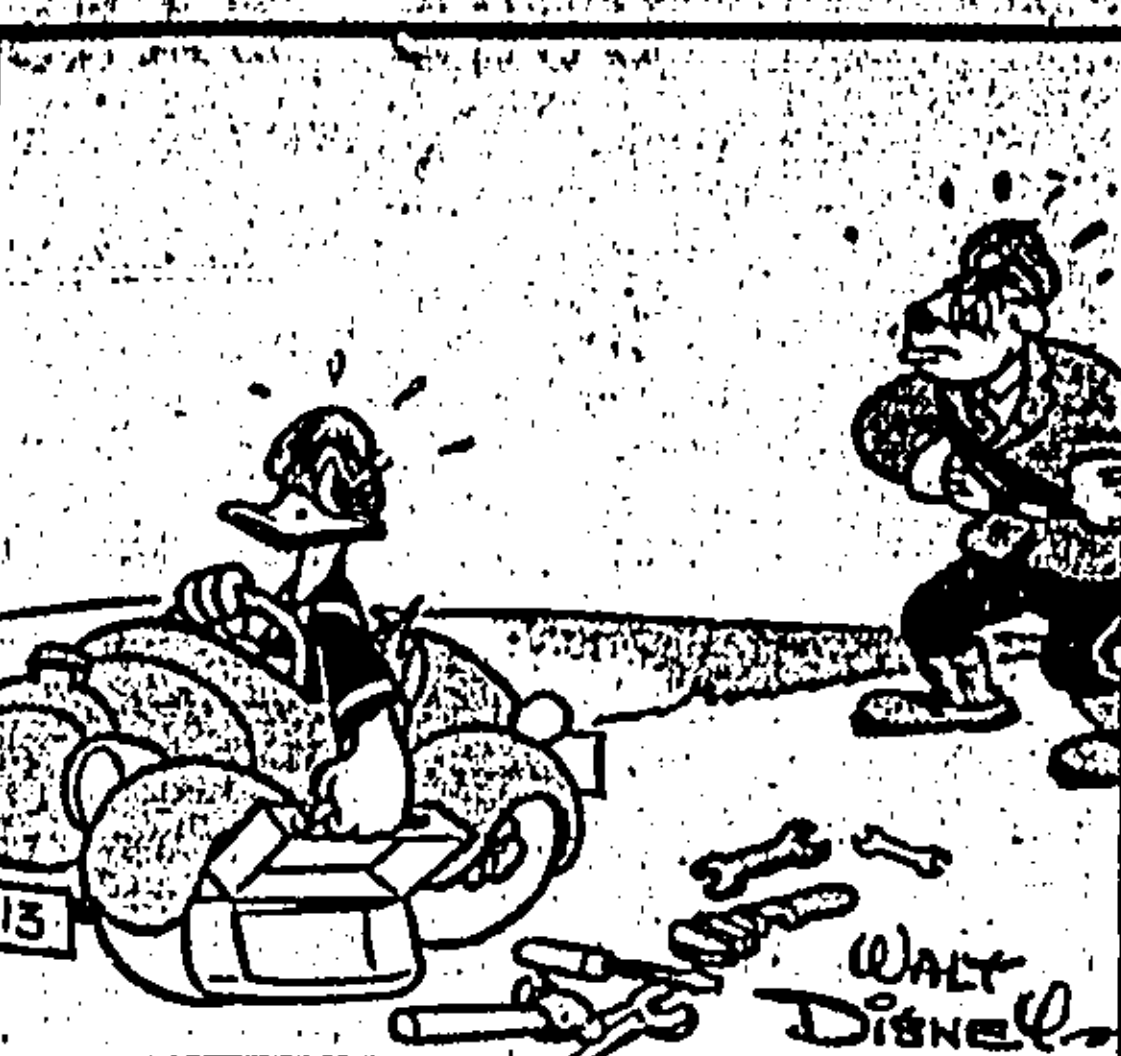
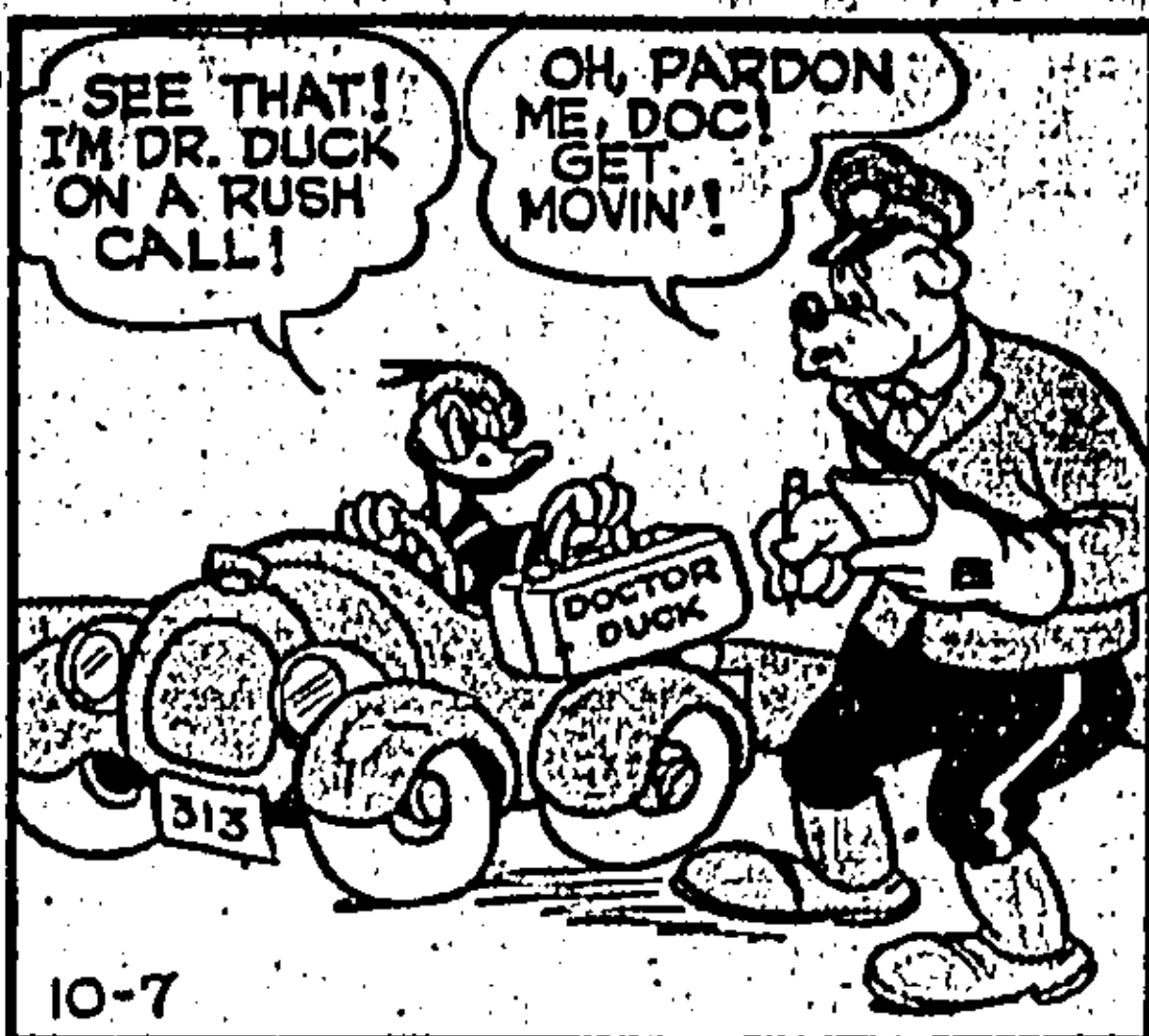
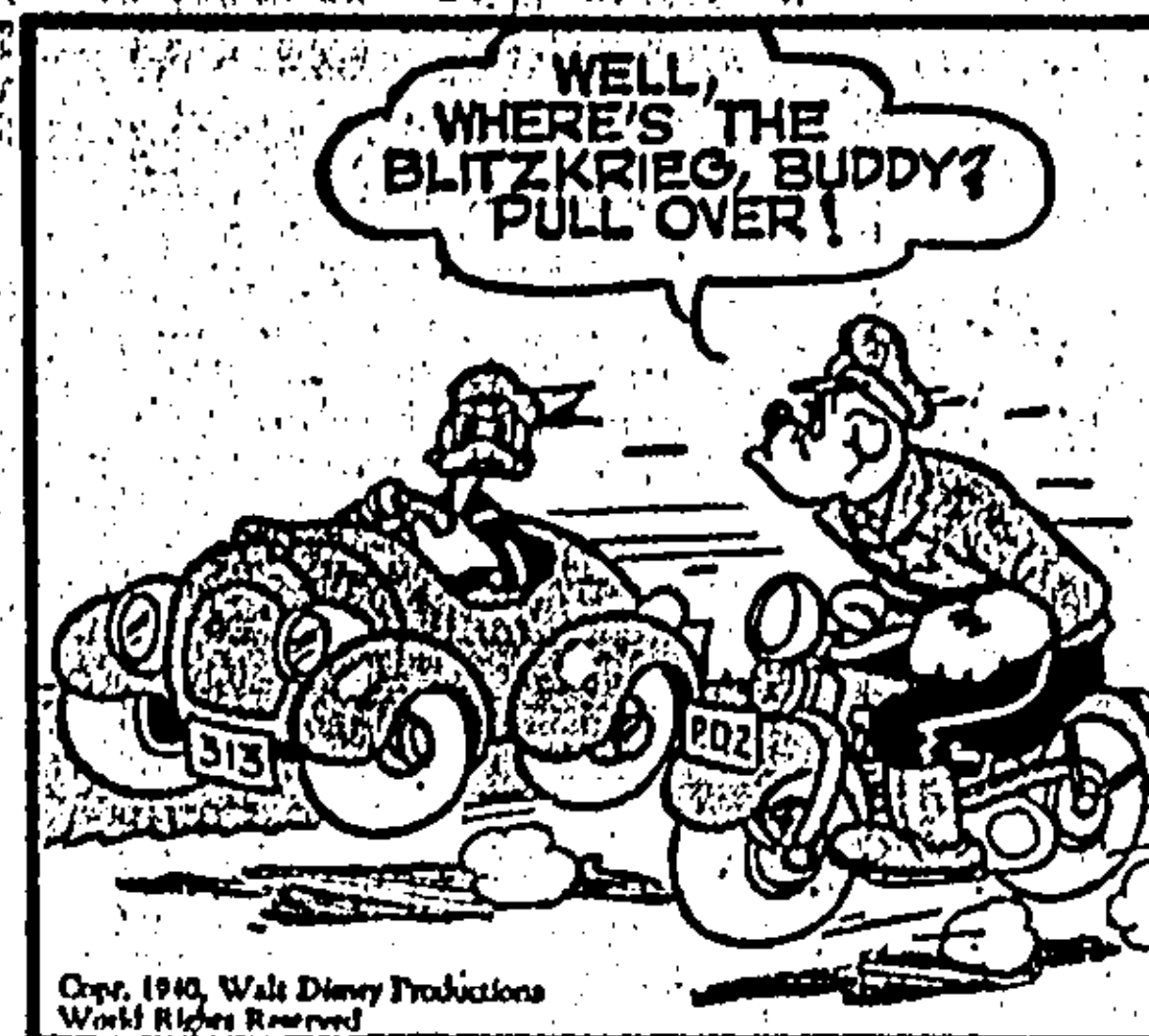
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# DONALD DUCK



## MAGAZINE PAGE

### She Was The WILDEST

of the BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS

I KNEW Elizabeth Pelly, the late daughter of Lord Ponsonby.

It is nothing to be proud of, for she was a woman who wasted years of her life on the maddest, most stupid merry-go-round that has ever marred the social life of Britain.

She died suddenly some time ago, remembered as "Playgirl No. 1" and leader of the Bright Young Things, who were a feature of the roaring, boring 'twenties.

Her death is important, for it marks the end of an era which, thank God, will never return. It was a post-war era, peopled with young men and women with time and money to burn and a complete lack of responsibility to themselves and society.

We were children of the jazz-age, a period when we tried to blame the last war for our hysteria and stupid follies. We rode on a crazy joy-wheel and some of us, thank heaven, managed to slide off in time to get jerked back to sanity.

Parties! That was the keynote of the 'twenties. Parties night after night, and each trying to outdo the other in fantastic originality. Bigger and louder parties! Anything



The late Elizabeth Pelly, who was known as Playgirl No. 1.

for a cheap thrill, anything for a laugh, anything for a stunt.

I well remember the sensation when Elizabeth Ponsonby—as she was then—conceived the "brilliant" idea of a mock wedding reception. Cocking a snoot at marriage—never a very popular state among the irresponsible Bright Young Things—seemed a first-class gag.

And so to a Piccadilly hotel came Elizabeth Ponsonby as the "bride," dressed in white and with a huge bunch of pink roses. With her was her "bridegroom," John Rayner. Everyone thought that an actual wedding breakfast was in progress, and a clergyman from a nearby table was invited to join the party. He gave them his blessing, never dreaming that he was being completely fooled.

Pointless? A bad joke? It didn't seem so to the Bright Young Things. It was some-

thing that had never been done before.

It was never enough for Elizabeth to throw a straight party. One took place at midnight in a swimming bath, and the guests alternately swam and danced. At another every guest had to arrive dressed as an inhabitant from Mars.

They were noisy, wild affairs. The music was loud and syncopated. It helped to stop us thinking. Champagne flowed like Niagara Falls. Everybody talked too much, too loudly, too pointlessly. It was a giant, nightmare drug.

The folly and stupidity of the Bright Young Things found other outlets. There was one party which was suddenly interrupted by a terrific hubbub. Every fire engine in the district of Chelsea arrived at the house.

Somebody with a curious sense of humour suddenly conceived the idea of issuing a false alarm. To hell with inconvenience to the fireman and the neighbours. Send 'em out on a false alarm. A "joke" like that would be something to talk about for days at the cocktail parties and lunches!

ONE of the most outrageous forms of lunacy that, in the late twenties and early thirties, suddenly became the rage was the Treasure Hunt or Night Scavenging.

Dozens of cars with noisy exhausts and filled with screaming young men and women would rush through London and the suburbs in the early hours of the morning, recking not whose sleep they disturbed.

This midnight imbecility took several forms. Sometimes the competitors had to secure various odd articles—a policeman's helmet, a red flannel petticoat, a used four-penny bus ticket, a baby's bottle and so on—within a limited time. We'd go to any lengths to make sure that we did not return empty-handed. I once saw two young women unscrew a door knocker from a suburban house. Another impetuous young hooligan laid out a policeman and went off with his helmet.

THEN there was the Underground game of hide and seek which again touched a new low in stupidity. This was played in the subways and trains and escalators of London Tube stations. The "hare" was given a short start and then the "hounds" were in full cry after him. Bewildered passengers were harassed and hustled as the Bright Young Things rushed madly around like a lot of stupid schoolchildren.

The public, police and Parliament were uneasy about this disease that was turning London into a laughing stock in the eyes of foreigners. But nothing seemed to curb the Bright Young Things' high spirits.

Questions were asked in Parliament, foreign journalists

#### POCKET CARTOON



The first Lesson is taken from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. In view of Section 39B.A. of the Defence Regulations we will omit it.

scoured the playboys, but still it went on, touching crazier and more disgraceful heights.

THERE was the time in 1932 when two cars suddenly descended on country houses in Surrey and at dead of night, the occupants let off a terrific barrage of squibs, catherine wheels and rockets.

It was not on that expedition, but I'm told that the noise was terrific and that the rest of the inhabitants of the houses was constantly destroyed throughout the night.

The police took up that disgraceful episode, and among the young men who eventually had to apologise and pay up a handsome sum in "appeasement" were a peer and a baronet.

And so it went on. Some of us came to our senses and, refusing to live a life that was one long hangover, we got out while the going was good. But there were others ready to take our places.

PARTIES where the guests had to dress as babies and arrive in bassinets, all-night strip poker parties, maddening phases when baby talk was the order of the day. It was all part of a fantastic period which now seems like a nightmare.

Now we are at war again, and when it is over there may be another reaction. But never must it be allowed to take this terrible Bright Young Things form.

Not that it will. I am convinced that the modern young man and woman are too sane, too well-balanced ever to be taken in by such a mockery of "a good time."

The bad old days of the Frivolous 'Twenties are dead.

There will be no place for them in the New World for which we are fighting.

By DENNIS MYERS

### "Nothing Like Those English"

Mr. Charles C. Burlingham, an eminent American lawyer now living in retirement in New York, pays a remarkable tribute to the British spirit in this war in a letter recently received by his friend Mr. Edward Knoblock, the playwright.

"I was about to write to you when your most welcome letter arrived," writes Mr. Burlingham. "Yes there is nothing like them—those English. They may be lost at the start, but they are always strong at the finish. As St. Paul fought with beasts at Ephesus, so the Britishers will fight with machines on land and sea and above and below them both—and live, as St. Paul did, to tell the tale. I have wondered that 'observers' and others could not have learned from Spain of the Germans' new methods, but the French had their *idées fixes* and the English—well, you know. But the psychological attack has failed thus far and will never succeed.

"Would to God we were helping you more! It is unfortunate that we have an election this year which gives a political twist to everything. But Wilkie and Roosevelt are of the same mind toward the war, and our help will improve every day in every way. The overwhelming sentiment, however, is against sending troops, but before long we may aid with ships. I joined three other lawyers in a letter published on Sunday demonstrating that we could sell old destroyers to you without new legislation."

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The Clever Woman wants to be beautiful. She doesn't want life to pass her by, but how dull things can be for a plain woman who knows what she is missing!

The Impetuous Woman spends most of her young life trying to choose a husband. She often spends the remainder of it trying to get rid of him.

The Generous Woman wants to be loved for that vague thing she calls "herself."

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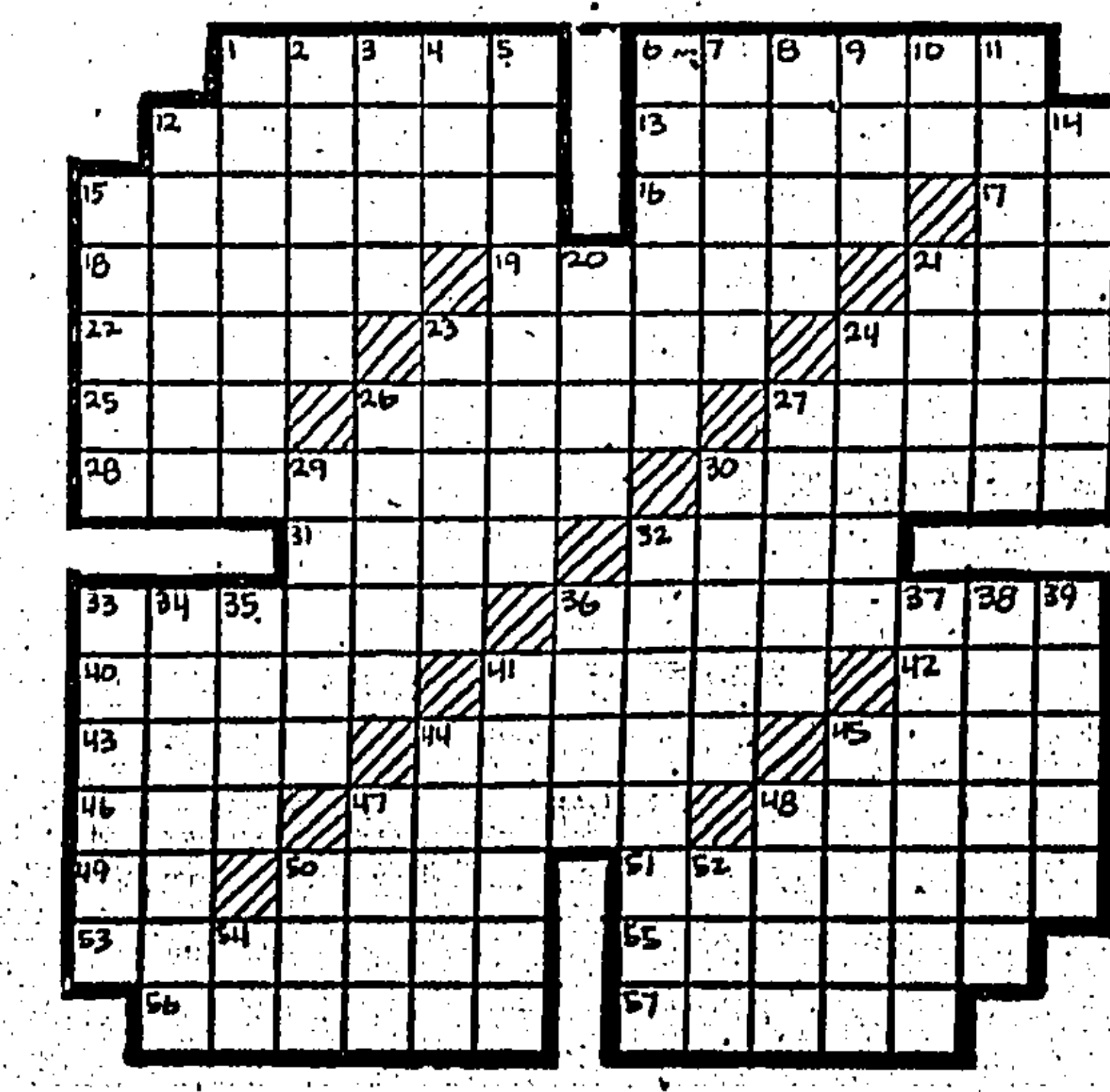
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#### Crossword Puzzle

By LAURE MORRIS

- ACROSS
- 1-Having royal appearance
  - 2-Shipworm
  - 3-Dishes made of eggs
  - 4-Small units of time
  - 5-Common codale
  - 6-Exclamation
  - 7-Leader
  - 8-Weird
  - 9-Period of time
  - 10-Part of church
  - 11-Nobleman
  - 12-Smile with exposed teeth
  - 13-Shaded walk
  - 14-Holy man
  - 15-Europan falcons
  - 16-Elastic, compressible and porous
  - 17-Advancing ridge of snow
  - 18-Trench
  - 19-Mountain residence
  - 20-Rough manner
  - 21-Genus of perennial grasses
  - 22-Of small account
  - 23-Large body of water
  - 24-Fish with spatulate snout
  - 25-Talks hypocritically
  - 26-Male of red deer
  - 27-Empire
  - 28-Loud tone (music)
  - 29-Tin chip
  - 30-Expression of affirmation (Spanish)
  - 31-Quire (poet)
  - 32-One who tells story
- DOWN
- 1-Reasons for part in play
  - 2-Wear away
  - 3-Body of blood, kindred in primitive
  - 4-Sum up
  - 5-Capable of being lost
  - 6-Extreme repugnance
  - 7-Succeeding
  - 8-Uniform arrangement of nerves
  - 9-Pipe elbows
  - 10-Indicative of r
  - 11-Looking intently
  - 12-Cardinal
  - 13-Rickety dwelling in fact
  - 14-Asteroid discovered in 1891
  - 15-Ireland
  - 16-Royal commission
  - 17-Valley
  - 18-Filled land (Spanish)
  - 19-Turn
  - 20-Having spiral form
  - 21-Brothers born at same time
  - 22-Bunch
  - 23-Quail's feebly
  - 24-Manufacturing town in Sicily
  - 25-Quire
  - 26-Turn
  - 27-Indicative part of dollar
  - 28-Track of land
  - 29-Practiced out dental
  - 30-Quail's feebly
  - 31-Those who peel off
  - 32-Grainly laminated
  - 33-Rock
  - 34-Deafening
  - 35-Without alant
  - 36-Large distast
  - 37-Utmost hyperbole
  - 38-Within



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Police), a daughter.

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Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1940.

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### A PLEA FOR 5/-

"I AM wondering if the  
Government expect women  
to live on fifty shillings a week.  
Most of the boarding houses  
charge at least two guineas a  
week in the winter. In most  
cases this is doubled in the sum-  
mer, and no one can find a decent  
flat with two bedrooms for less  
than £3 a week. A friend of  
mine was figuring it out—and  
after she has paid rent, food, etc.,  
she will have five shillings left  
for clothes, doctor and entertain-  
ments, if she receives only what  
the Government say they will  
pay her."

This was written by a Hong-  
kong evacuee who is in Australia.  
It was not a note of complaint,  
but an enquiry from one who,  
like many others, are wondering  
precisely how they can be ex-  
pected to live on the Government  
allowance. Comparatively few  
are affected at the present time,  
but what of the future, if and  
when the Colony should become  
mobilised and, as is more than  
likely, a large proportion of those  
husbands now in a position to  
support their wives and families,  
are deprived of the normal  
monthly wages and reduced to  
military pay?

This is a tremendous problem,  
facing every husband and father  
in Hongkong, and it is not met  
by the recent announcement of  
a revised system whereby they  
can have remittances trans-  
mitted through the Government;  
this new scheme is one of con-  
venience—a gesture highly ap-  
preciated—but which applies  
only to existing conditions. The  
bald fact is that it is virtually  
impossible for a woman to live  
on fifty shillings a week in  
Australia, just as she could not  
live on £150 a month (roughly  
the equivalent) in Hongkong.  
The suggestion that the cost of  
living in Hongkong is higher  
than in Australia is not support-  
ed by evidence; what puts up  
the Colony's living costs are  
luxuries which have been con-  
verted into necessities.

It is argued that it is impossible to  
expect Government to increase the  
allowance owing to the high liability  
it would incur. But, Hongkong's  
evacuation is part of the effects of  
the war the British Empire is waging  
at the moment, and hitherto there has  
been no questioning expenditure on

# How Shall We Rebuild London?

BEFORE considering the fine Needless to say, these areas or predominant material to fos-  
new city which should arise ter the sense of community.  
from the dust and ashes of the The administrative building  
London we know three things. should include all the slums in might be a tall office tower  
must be assumed. every part.

The first two are simple and the docks on either side of the river, with the immediate in-  
the first, the simplest, will al- dustrial areas behind them,  
most certainly take place. It is should be separated from the  
that the enemy will destroy town by a green strip of land,  
great areas of the present town perhaps a quarter of a mile  
before the war is over. wide. It should decide where  
the country should be allowed to

The second is rather less simple, and I wish I felt equally sure about it. It is that those who govern us will shortly be reformed so that they all have the energy, vigour and hopeful youthful outlook necessary to conceive and execute bold re-planning on a big scale.

This will need immense drive backed by almost unlimited powers if only to overcome the very natural anxiety of the individual owner to rebuild on his identical little plot at once and to restart his business.

Even if a great new plan already exists this anxiety will stop its execution unless the Government is strong enough to put the general good before that of the individual and ready, too, to face perhaps a million voters for a couple of years or more, all complaining of being done out of their rights. It must be ready to clear not only destroyed areas but to pull down any building which the Germans have left standing that blocks the way.

This will lead to a further outcry. It was such an outcry which prevented the carrying out of Sir Christopher Wren's plan for rebuilding the little city of his day after the Fire of London. It was a similar outcry in recent times which prevented the plan for a new San Francisco, already drawn and agreed to, being made use of after the earthquake and fire that destroyed the greater part of that city.

THE third condition is that the bombing aeroplane be abolished. While that exists no replanning or rebuilding on any scale is worth while. Let us hope, as victors, we may make this the first plank in our peace programme, with all the safeguards necessary even if these involve the limitation of national sovereignty, the creation of a central government and the Federation of the World. It is no good thinking of the fine life in fine cities which is possible to more than half our population, it is no good thinking of civilisation at all, if at any moment we have to live in burrows like rabbits or moles.

ASSUMING, then, that we have quite soon a Government youthful in outlook and energetic throughout, and as anxious for the sort of life to be lived by all after this war as it is to win it, that Government should at once set up a Replanning Commission for London and similar ones for the other great cities which have suffered. This Commission should select and define the areas to be cleared, whether the Germans have done their dastardly job thoroughly or not.

all phases of that warfare; Hongkong ranks to-day as the most solvent Crown Colony in the Empire, which means that we can afford to be a little generous to the women who have made some contribution to the success of this little British domain. For years we have been accomplishing public works out of revenue despite the existence of a special loan for the same purpose, why not, therefore, use some of these surpluses (and they still exist) for the benefit of the women in Australia, who are there through no choice of their own? An extra five shillings may well make the difference between bare existence and respectable living.

The next step would be for the Commission to lay down a few general rules, such as that the town should be separated from the town by a green strip of land, perhaps a quarter of a mile wide. It should decide where the country should be allowed to penetrate towards the heart of the town. When a district has been destroyed or cleared, it might be wise not to rebuild it at all.

Many town-planners consider a star shape the ideal form for a big city in which no section of

the town is more than two miles from genuine country. I do not say the historic configuration of London should be entirely altered, but the advantages of the star shape should be borne in mind. The Commission, helped by the younger school of trained experts who look to the future rather than to tradition and the past, should also settle such general questions as the position of the industrial and in residential zones and the open spaces dividing them. It should settle which of the present radiating main streets should be kept, and in some cases widened to provide a central sunken strip for fast through traffic.

THE next thing would be to lay down a rule that in the rebuilt areas all living rooms should be so oriented that they get on a fine day in summer a minimum of six hours' sunlight. To obtain this the present grid-iron of streets at right-angles to one another would have to be given up and in its place an open park development would have to be used, with terraces cleaner, more streamlined of houses and blocks of flats shapes. The radiating fast standing as independent units traffic in the sunken roads surrounded by grass and trees, should place each suburban but in order to maintain the right urban spirit in architectural relation one to another.

These areas, however, must each have their closer centre or nucleus of buildings for administration and shopping, for a share in the amenities of the education and recreation. I whole, to be in fact as well as should feel inclined to give each such centre its distinctive colour city.



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Swinging along to a martial air  
And their step is firm and strong.

The voices of true men, brave men,  
In the garb of the soldier dressed  
Who went when their country called them,  
And gave her, of their best.

2  
In the forest, and by the river,  
In the clefts where the moon-beams glance,  
We laid the men whose task was done

'Neath the yielding soil of France,  
There we left them calmly sleeping  
By the fringe of the green clad hill

But their spirit, that deathless spirit,  
In their kinsmen, lives on still.

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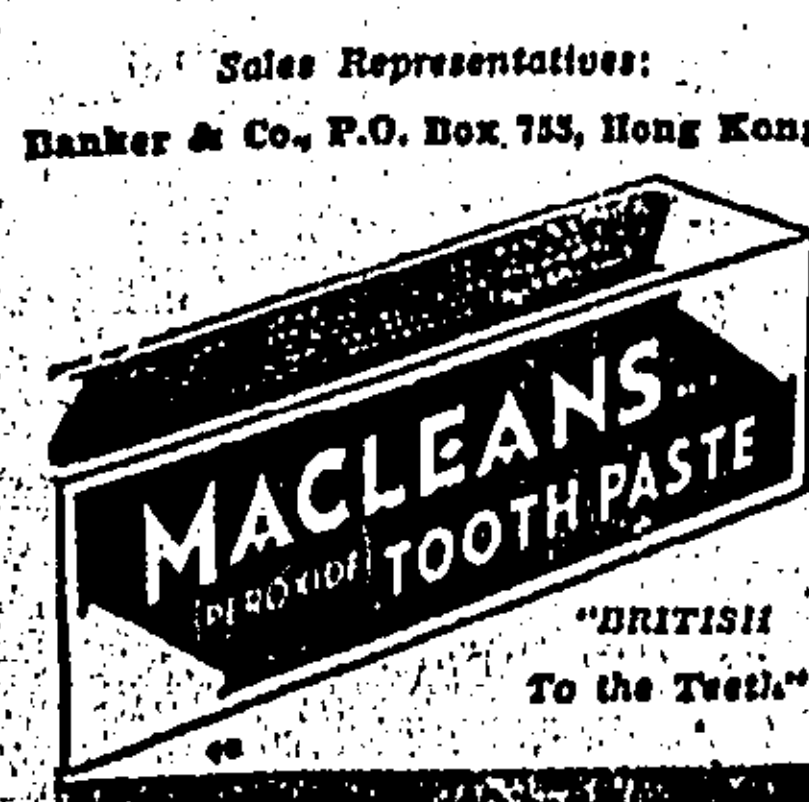


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# SOVIET SEEKS CLOSER COLLABORATION WITH THE AXIS AND JAPAN

LONDON, NOV. 12 (REUTER).—"MOLOTOV'S VISIT TO BERLIN IS THE LOGICAL OUTCOME OF THE EVOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN SITUATION AND THE SIGNING OF THE TRIPARTITE PACT," SAYS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT HANDED TO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AT THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE TO-DAY, ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH WIRELESS.

The statement continues: "In view of the new situation created by the developments of war and the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance, it has become necessary to define positively and clearly the position of the Soviet."

"M. Molotov's visit has the following aims: (1) to fix a basis for political and economical collaboration of the Soviet with the Axis Powers and eventually with Japan; (2) to reconsider from the point of view of more extensive collaboration on the basis of the German-Soviet agreement."

## COMMON INTERESTS CLAIMED

The statement adds: "In the present circumstances, M. Molotov's visit is particularly significant because it proves that development in Europe, notably the signing of the Tripartite Pact, has in no way affected the perfect realisation by both Moscow and Berlin of their respective and common interests."

"Their collaboration since the signing of the German-Soviet agreement has only become closer and has never suffered the slightest reverse, contrary to the allegations of foreign propaganda."

## Permanent Collaboration

The statement concludes by emphasizing that M. Molotov's talks in Berlin "are not an aim in themselves but an important phase in the relations of a perfect and permanent collaboration between the two countries."

The French broadcast added that it seemed probable that the Berlin discussions would be followed by talks in Moscow after M. Molotov's return. Political circles in Moscow state that after reporting to Stalin, M. Molotov will confer with the Japanese and German Ambassadors and probably the representatives of Italy and Turkey.

## Lengthy Talk

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Hitler received M. Molotov for a lengthy conversation this afternoon. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was present.

Hitler's bodyguard did the honours outside the Chancellery.

## Ribbentrop-Molotov

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The first conference between M. Molotov and Herr von Ribbentrop lasted two hours, according to a Berlin message.

## No details are disclosed.

## Soviet Press Silent

MOSCOW, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The Soviet press is maintaining complete silence on M. Molotov's visit to Berlin. The British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, had an interview on Monday with the Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, M. Vishinsky.

## Ciano's Part

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Although the report is again current that Count Ciano may be invited to meet M. Molotov, the Italian Foreign Minister has a convenient excuse if the visit does not materialise, since the Rumanian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister are on their way to Rome for an official visit. Their presence will naturally account for Count Ciano stopping in Rome if the much desired invitation to Berlin is lacking.

Doublets Mussolini is also mindful of the fact that he had no part in the talks between Hitler and Franco and between Hitler and Petain.

## Rumanian Delegation Leaves

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BUCHAREST, Nov. 12 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Rumanian delegation accompanied by the Foreign Minister and Minister of Propaganda will leave for Rome to-night for conferences with Mussolini and the Italian Foreign Minister. Official quarters further suggest the Ministers will also go to Berlin after their return from Rome.

## BREAKS LEG ON SKATING RINK

Falling heavily while he was skating at the Ritz skating rink at North Point last night, Mr. W. C. Mackie of Talkoo Dock, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. He is receiving treatment in the Queen Mary Hospital.

## NOTED SOLDIER PASSES ON

The death occurred to-day of Lord St. Levan at the age of 83 years. He was in Hongkong as A.D.C. to Sir William de Vries, Governor, from 1882 to 1889. He entered into the news in 1933 when, at the age of 75 he married the 72-year-old Dowager Countess of Dartrey, who had been his sweetheart in his youth.—Reuter.

# WHAT HITLER OFFERS

## Russia's Reward For Co-operation

ZURICH, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Hitler has placed great hopes in the visit of M. Molotov, say Berlin correspondents of Swiss newspapers.

On one hand it is stated that he wishes to obtain Russia's adherence to the German-Italian-Japanese alliance, or if that is impossible, to facilitate the conclusion of a Russo-Japanese pact in order to demonstrate to the world Russia's solidarity with the Axis.

On the other hand, Hitler is said to be anxious to obtain Russian support for Germany's expansionist policy in the Near East.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Tribune de Geneve" states that M. Molotov's visit is considered in Berlin as a sign that Russia has now declared herself in favour of the Axis.

## Heavy Price

The correspondent asks: "What price must be paid to Moscow? Certainly the Dardanelles but much more as well."

Indications are, he adds, that the Near East and Central Asia will be promised to Russia as her sphere of expansion with special emphasis on Turkey, Iran and Iraq.

# Winter Billets For Army

Accommodation Short DURING this month 500,000 soldiers throughout Great Britain will transfer from tents to more comfortable winter quarters.

The finding of winter billets for so many men has never been necessary before in England's history. They will be accommodated in large and small country houses, halls, garages and many buildings which must be largely re-equipped.

Even so, it will be impossible to find enough space for all the soldiers in Britain, and many will remain in tents, which will be fitted with brick walls, fireplaces, and floors.

# Chinese Consul In New York Sued

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (UP).—The Supreme Court to-day denied the petition filed by the Chinese Consul General in New York, Mr. Tsun Chi-yu for a review of the Lower Court's decision permitting a New York publicity firm to sue him for fees said to be due for services rendered to the Chinese Government.

The firm Carl Byoir and its associates asked for the recovery of \$25,000, contending that the Chinese Government had remitted that amount to the Consul General in 1938 as part payment of a bill totalling \$89,036 for services rendered but that the Consul General converted the money to his own use.

# EIRE ATTITUDE AIDS AXIS

## Canadian Makes Suggestion

OTTAWA, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The Government of Canada should make a personal appeal to Mr. de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, to lease to Canada for the duration of the war two ports on the west coast of Eire for use as Empire naval stations, declared Mr. R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader in the Canadian House of Commons to-day when he spoke of the refusal of Eire to allow the United Kingdom to use their naval bases and air ports.

This refusal he described as one of the greatest hindrances to Britain's war progress and in his "Humble view, it is a great contribution to Axis power."

Mr. Hanson continued: "Something should be done and must be done to meet this situation because it is apparent that the Government of Eire will not recede from its position of non-cooperation as a result only of a request from Britain."

"This very fact has opened up an opportunity for the Canadian Government to make a wonderful contribution to the Allied cause. In addition to the leasing to Canada of two ports on the west coast, I suggest that Canada approach Eire with proposals to lease to Canada certain strategic air ports in the south and west for use as Empire air stations."

Mr. Hanson further suggested that Canada should enlist the help of the United States in such an effort as a very substantial element in America "had contributed in no small degree to the goal of Irish freedom."

# Best Rounds At Fanling

L. B. Andrews won the spoon for the best round over the Old Course during the Jasper Clark Cup competition at Fanling on Sunday, while K. S. Robertson won the spoon for the best round over the New Course, his second nine holes being better than those of Dr. T. J. Morgan.

## BOGEY POOL

Lt. Col. R. A. P. MacPherson (15) who was three up won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the New Course during the past week. There were 25 entries. The Adamson Cup (November) at Happy Valley was cancelled owing to lack of entries.

# "Y" Hockey Teams

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park this week: To-morrow, "Y" XI v. Recreio (8 p.m.).—Killean, Jordan and Tomlinson; Croft, Coombe and Saxby; Spence, Gilmell, Gilchrist, Morgan and Highlands.

1st XI v. Nomads (4.15 p.m.).—Benwell, Taylor and Saxby; Jordan, Coombe and Walker; Smith, Gilmell, Vire, Morgan and Dunne. 2nd XI v. R.E. 2nd (3 p.m.).—Killean; Hepburn and Tomlinson; Croft, Gorman and Gilchrist; Highlands, McEahan, Dormer, Ireson and Banks.

## CHILDREN'S HOME

ANOTHER BATCH SETTLE DOWN AT FANLING

The Fanling Children's Home welcomed another 123 children with their mothers last Sunday. There are now 300 in the Home, and they have all settled down very happily amidst the attractive rural surroundings of Fanling.

The first batch of 84 children from the Po Leung Kuk were transferred to Matauchung Camp on Monday. A visitor to the camp yesterday found the children in high spirits and delighted with their new home.

It is understood that a second batch of 100 or more will shortly be moved to the camp, thus reducing the congestion at the Po Leung Kuk very markedly.

# "R. Abbit's" Cricket Notes

(Continued from Page 6.)

Teddy Fincher was lucky to snick a four between his legs and the wicket, and runs began to come fast. Knight went on for Alec Pearce. John Pearce lost his length and was knocked about a good deal. Perry relieved him at 150, and a single later Zimmerman was stumped, 160-6-37. Tea was then taken at 4.15.

## After Tea

It was decided that the Club should bat again after tea, though, of course, the match was over. The game being a one-day one the game must be decided on the first innings by the laws of cricket. However, a few unkind people suggested that it would be interesting if K.C.C. could get the Club out again for under 80.

Knight and Fortescue opened to Zimmerman and Lloyd, and in the former's second over, Broadbridge contributed 20 cents at second slip. Fortescue being the lucky batsman.

At 11, Lloyd got a good one past Knight's defence. 11-1-8.

T. A. Pearce came in and began to play with perfect confidence from the start. At 34, E. F. Fincher relieved Lloyd, and Rapley F. R. Zimmerman.

Pearce played beautifully free cricket. At 60, Fortescue lashed out at Rapley and missed him—dragging his foot. A. Zimmerman made no mistake—68-2-15.

## THE FIRST SIX

PEARCE completed his 50 with two 4's and a 6 off Rapley—in 30 minutes, and hit another 4 off the next ball. Next over he hit Fincher to square leg for 4 and 6 off consecutive balls. He played back to the next and was bowled. He had hit eleven 4's and two 6's in his 60. 90-3-69.

The runs were scored in just over 33 minutes. Just after the 100 went up, the last 100 having taken 10 minutes only.

Pudney was bowled at 105 after scoring 5 runs by swinging his bat. Unfortunately he swung it at a yorker. Baker followed but was clean bowled by Anderson at 106, having had the misfortune to make a pair of spectacles at the expense of 40 cents.

Owen Hughes avoided his by carefully placing his first ball to third man for a single. R. T. Broadbridge went on for E. F. Fincher and Bosanquet had a 4 through the covers and Owen Hughes one to square leg. T. A. Madrell relieved Anderson, and scoring 10 runs again.

A dull game trickled to its close with 104 on the board. Bosanquet being 10 not out, and Owen Hughes 14 not out.

# Spain Refugee Fund Case

£2,000,000 Suit Settled

Mr. Justice Crossman, in the Chancery Division, was informed that terms had been arranged in the litigation concerning the ownership of £2,000,000 in bonds and securities deposited in London. The action had been the subject of at least 12 interlocutory applications.

The State of Spain sought to restrain the Chancery Lane Safe Deposit Company from parting with securities deposited in the names of Henri de Reding and Joaquin Lozano Rabadan.

It was contended by Mr. de Reding that the bonds were intended to constitute a trust fund for the benefit of Spanish refugees of the Civil War.

After Mr. H. P. T. Milne, for the State of Spain, had detailed the terms of settlement, Mr. Justice Crossman made an order as agreed.

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## Saigon-Macao Service

Hanoi, Nov. 12. Preparations for the inauguration of a direct shipping service between Macao and Saigon were completed last month and the first French ship to leave left Saigon on November 5. It is expected to reach Macao tomorrow.

The vessel carried 11,000 sacks of Annam rice, 5,000 baskets of eggs, 900 pigs, 370 tons of coal and many other sundry French products. The import of this large cargo of rice into the Japanese occupied area in Kwangtung will relieve the shortage now being suffered by Chinese civilians. In the Japanese occupied area rice is being sold for about \$2 (Japanese military notes) for about 6lb.

Part of the cargo is said to be for Hongkong.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Tribute To Chamberlain

London, Nov. 12. Paying a tribute to the Commons to-day to the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, Mr. Churchill, said he acted with perfect sincerity according to his lights but was deceived and cheated by a wicked man. He also revealed that Mr. Chamberlain, after resigning, had refused all honours.

Mr. Eden announced in the House that British prisoners of war numbered about 44,000.—United Press.



LIKE IT WELL DONE?—Nazi air raiders over London have succeeded occasionally in cutting gas mains. This London restaurant proprietor has moved his kitchen to street, where over open fire he does his cooking, because gas pressure was low.

## TERRORISM OUTBURST

### Shooting Outrages In Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Another outburst of terrorism to-day marked Sun Yat-sen's birthday anniversary.

Mystery surrounds the shooting in Hongkew of a Japanese Army official. He was badly wounded, allegedly by another Japanese who escaped. Hongkew was immediately placed under virtual martial law and Japanese Army and Navy patrols carried out strict searches aided by the police. All bridges leading from Hongkew were closed.

A second outrage occurred in the afternoon outside a Chinese hotel in the International Settlement when a Formosan, Ling Ling, a member of a wealthy business family, and head of the Japanese sponsored Chinese Labour Union, was shot dead by gunmen. The assassins escaped. The motive is believed to be political.—Reuter.

United Press states the Formosan was a police informer and that the Japanese are not interfering with the Municipal Council's investigations.

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledged receipt of the following donations:

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Mrs. H. Noronha and daughters, \$1.

#### PRINCE SAIONJI AILING

Tokyo, Nov. 12. Prince Kimmochi Saionji, the last Genro (elder statesman), is suffering from a cold. Physicians fear he may not recover because of his advanced age, 91 years.—United Press.

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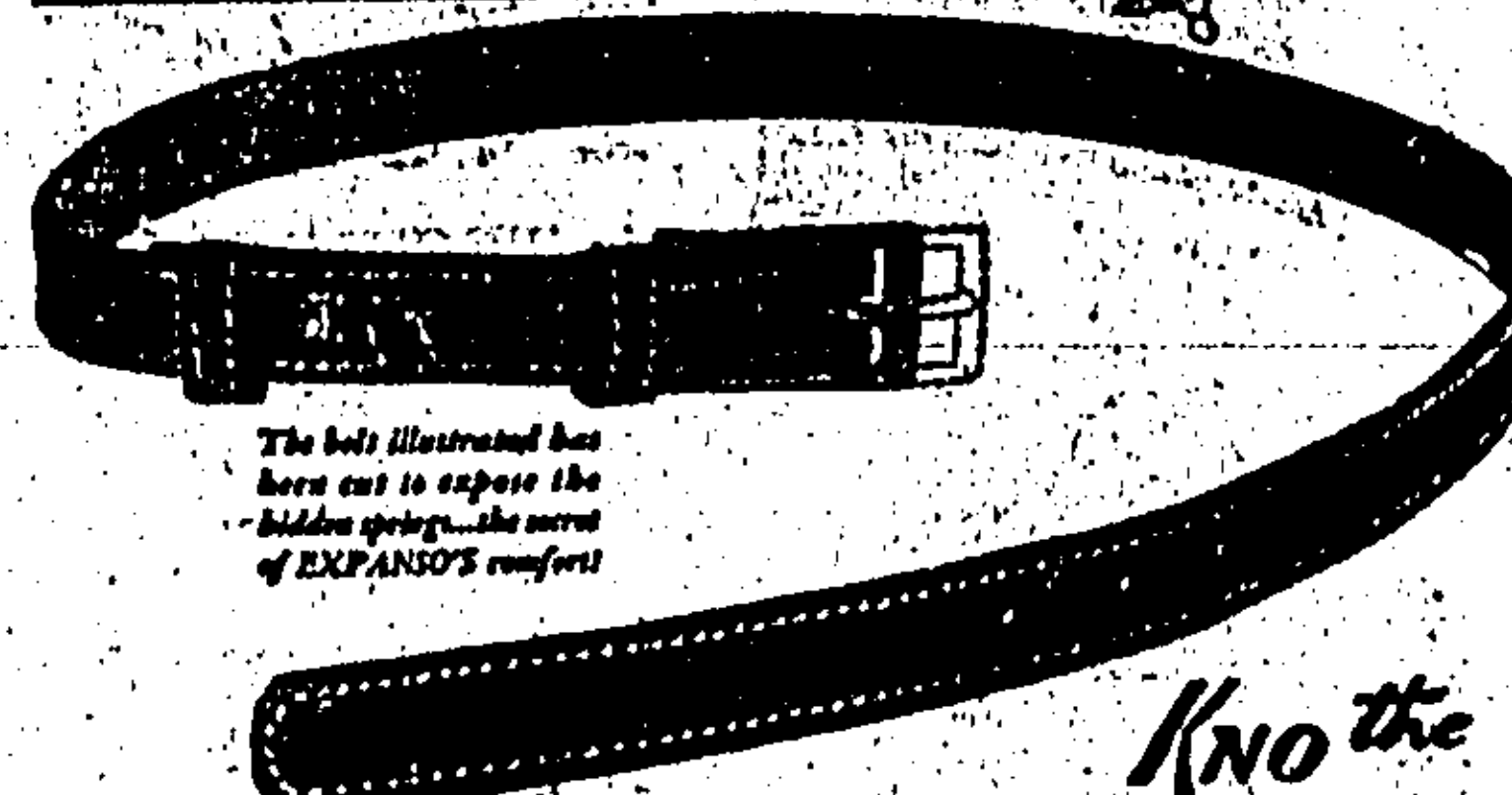
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THUMBS UP—Two of 118 British children arriving in New York to be distributed in American homes for duration of war abroad. They are George Houton, left, son of chimney sweep, and Arthur Mayes, both 6. Train from London to Liverpool went through 16 raids. Thumbs up means all's well.

## HAMBURG BOMBED TO BITS

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been by a small number of single aircraft, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

One of these was shot down into the sea off the south-east coast. Bombs were dropped at a few points, including one in the London area.

A small number of casualties was caused and little damage was reported.

### Three British Aims

(BY AN AIR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—British bombers are now conducting three "anti-invasion" drives at once.

These are on German Channel bases, on Libyan bases from which Italy hopes to invade Egypt and on ports and harbours which Italy is using to maintain her army in Greece.

The range of R.A.F. attacks on Italy's bases in Albania has slowly lengthened from Sarande and Kionispi, in the southern corner of Albania, to Valona, Durazzo, Taranto and Naples, which have been visited three times while the dockyards at Cagliari have been attacked by naval aircraft for the fourth time in three months.

## FOUND MISSING: ITALIAN NAVY

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—British sailors in the Mediterranean are beginning to suffer from eyesight looking for the Italian Navy. They have just returned from a 2,000-mile reconnaissance, sweeping the Western Mediterranean. Destroyers and cruisers and one aircraft carrier took part without seeing a trace of Italian warships.

## Joint Talks On Pacific Problems

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (UP).—After conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Australian Minister to Washington to-day said that joint talks between the United States, Britain and Australia will be resumed when the British Ambassador returns to Washington from London. He said the talks will relate to South Pacific problems.

## POLICE RESERVE

### Orders Issued For Current Week

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. C. P. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police:

General. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to inspect the Hongkong Police Reserve at 11.30 hours at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, November 13, 1940. Station on Wednesday, November 13, 1940. Station on Wednesday, November 13, 1940. Station on Wednesday, November 13, 1940.

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## Italian Counter Attack Smashed

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yesterday and also Valona. Three were killed and seven wounded at Santa Quaranta. Several bombs fell in the Valona suburb of Uj-Fort where they are reported to have caused heavy damage to the Italian Petrol Company, Alpi.

### Correspondent's Story

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—A British bomber formation again bombed Albanian targets to-day, the results are not known yet.

Great quantities of war material, which the Italians abandoned in the ravines of the Central Pindus sector, continue to be collected. The Greeks have already employed against the enemy captured light artillery and machine-guns.

Although reports that General U. Soddu, the Italian commander, ordered a general withdrawal of his troops to their former positions in Albania are untrue, it appears that the Italians have rectified their line on the right wing of the Epirus sector where the flanks of their advanced column are exposed owing to the debacle in the Pindus sector.

### Good Propagandists

Military circles here regard the escape of those four to five thousand Italians from the Pindus pocket as one of the major successes of the whole affair from the Greek point of view. They will have returned with tales of the avalanches which the Greek troops dynamited upon them from the heights above the ravines. Their panic will shake the morale of Italian reinforcements badly enough, but when the waters of the Viosa River run down from the Pindus mountains through the Albanian valleys with the bodies of some hundreds of their comrades whom they had believed to be making a triumphal march through Greece, it will hardly urge them to attack the Greek defences which are now stronger than ever.

### Terrorising Civilians

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Italian air attacks "evidently" so far intended to terrorise the civilian population, recorded a communiqué, include a machine-gun and hand-grenade attack on villages in Epirus, a machine-gun attack on Janina, and the bombing of Corfu, the small town of Tessaly and the British Cemetery in the Klakia district.

New casualties and slight damage were caused in these attacks, the communiqué adds. The morale of the civilians remains perfectly sound.

### King's Sorrow

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—"My heart is wrung with sadness" runs a message of bombed towns and villages.

After referring to "cowardly attacks against open towns," the message says: "The whole civilised world is invited to see these ruins and the nature of the victims so that they may judge the adversary and his methods."

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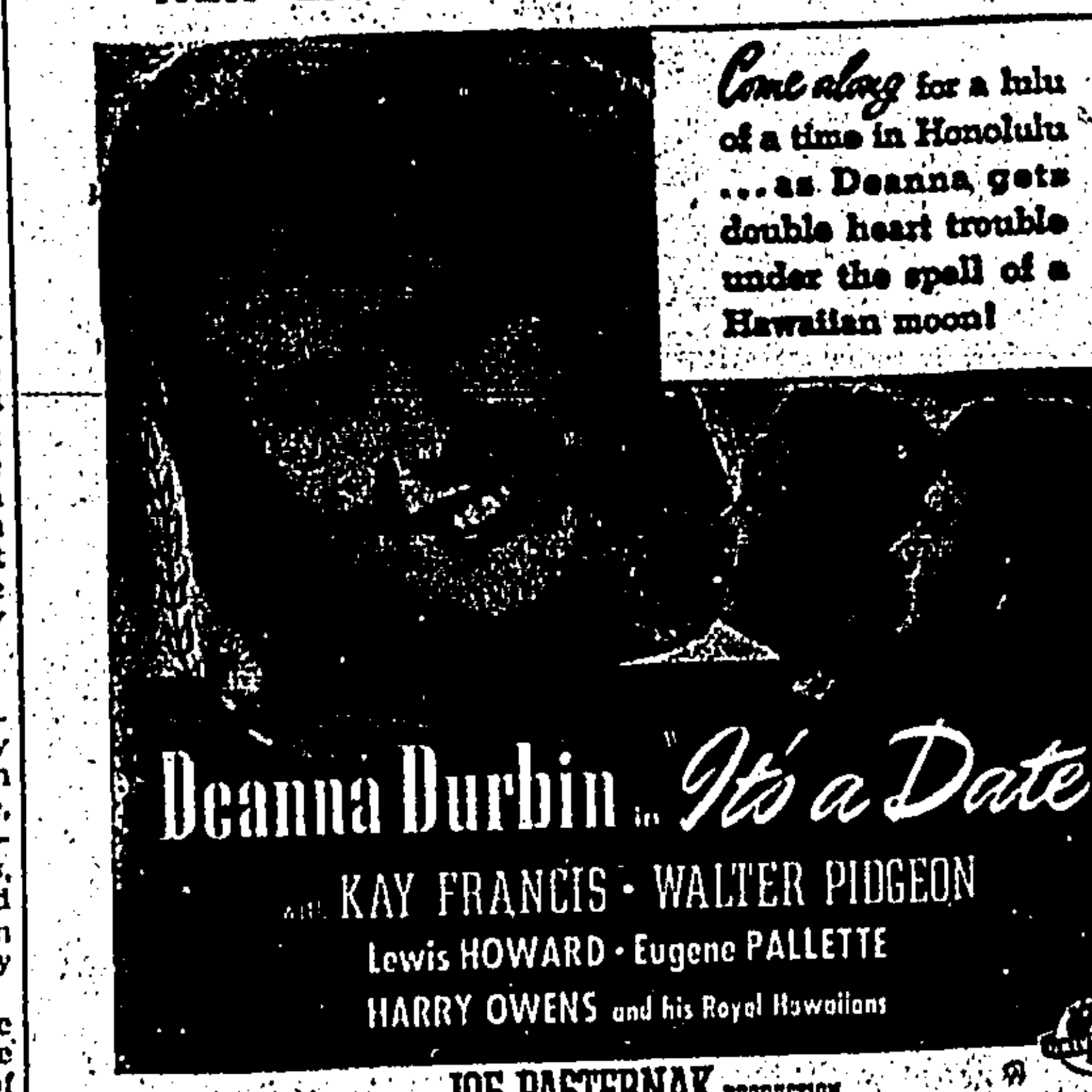
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THAI government officials are now in Manila negotiating for the purchase of a sugar central which they intend to dismantle and ship to their country.

The mission is headed by Luang Roth Rathavicharn, an official of the Thai Ministry of Economic Affairs. He said in an interview that his country had only one sugar central, the output of which was insufficient to supply the needs of the people.

Annually Thailand had to import large quantities of sugar from Java, he stated. The country needed at least six sugar centrals, but present plans called for the installation of only one additional central.

Should their mission succeed, the Thai officials expect to return to their country in a month with the dismantled sugar central. This will be set up and will be operated by the government which runs the present sugar central.

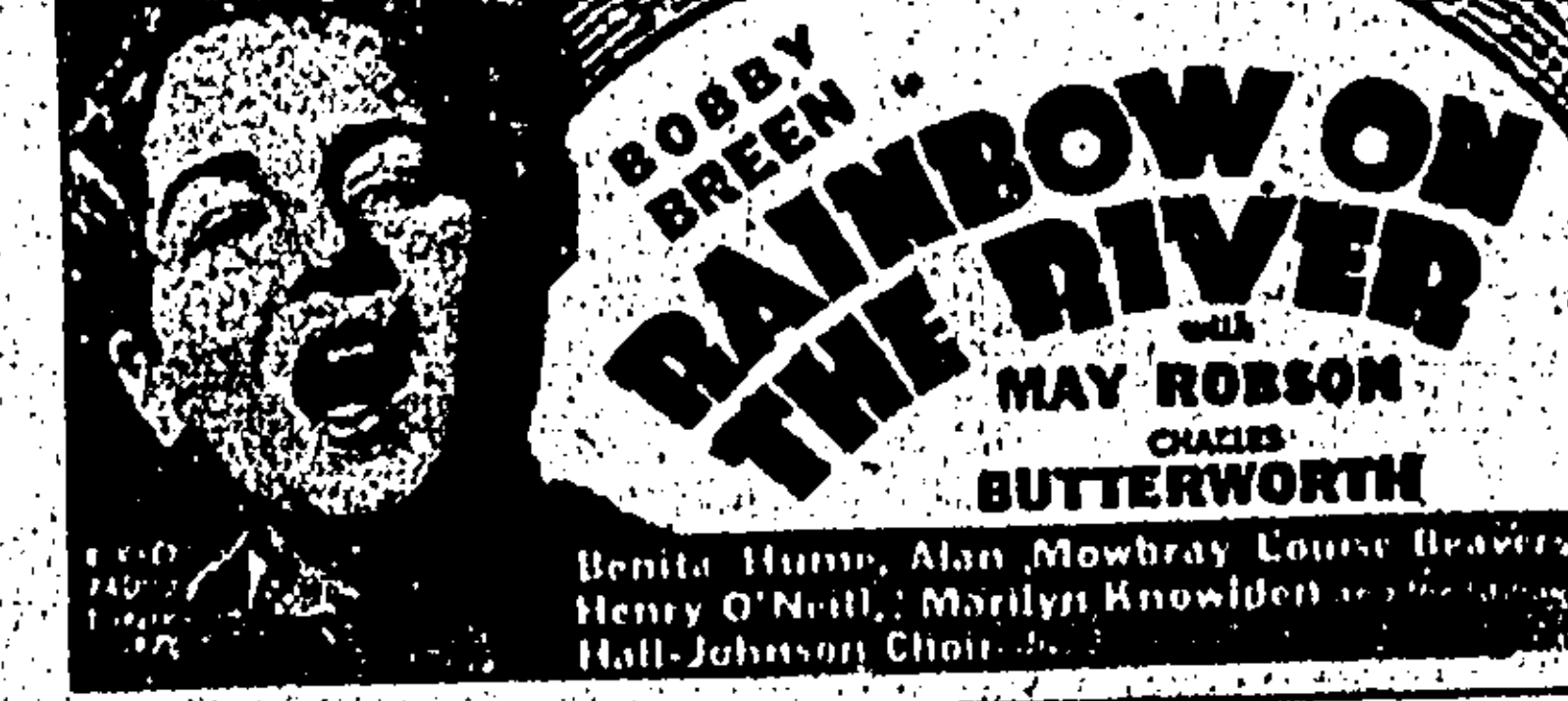
Accompanying Luang Roth Rathavicharn on the mission are two other officials of the Thai Ministry of Economic Affairs, Luang Videt Yontrakich and Nai Nidhinandana, also an official of the Thai Niyom Panich Co., Ltd., Luang Upakorn Rathavithi. The Thai Niyom Panich Co. is a semi-government concern and is subsidized by the government.

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## Sabotage Suspected In U.S. Factories Explosions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has begun work on today's three explosions in the east. Two of the explosions were on sites where Government orders are being executed.

From Woodbridge, New Jersey, official reports state that at least seven—probably more—people were killed, and upwards of forty others injured as the result of a terrific explosion in the plant of the United Railway Signal Company.

The State police say 15 have died, while a rescue worker said he counted 13 mangled bodies. The Coroner's Office, however, gave the official death toll as seven although indicating the count will be higher.

### 38 Seriously Injured

Altogether 38 men and women, some seriously injured by flying fragments, have been sent to hospital and rescue workers fear that some bodies may be still buried in the debris.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has ordered an immediate enquiry, while officials of the plant are puzzled regarding the origin of the blast. Chief of Police George Keating said he is unable to understand it at all.

The intensity of the explosion is indicated by the fact that nearly 100 nearby houses have been damaged in varying degrees and many occupants injured.

### Police Theory

The Police said the explosion occurred either in a powder building where powder was stored or in the main building where slow burning powder is placed in small torpedoes. Both these one-floor structures were ruined by the blast and six other buildings—also of one storey—were badly damaged.

From Edinburg, Pennsylvania, come reports that three people were blown to bits by dynamite they were packing in gelatin, when a tank house of the Burton Explosives Division of the American Cyanide and Chemical Corporation exploded. The plant has no Government defence orders and the cause of the blast is not known.

### Sabotage Alleged

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12 (UP).—The Manager of the National Guard Auditorium said today that the \$250,000 fire which occurred there was due to sabotage.

The National Guard material destroyed included 922 automatic pistols, 12 37MM cannon, and a supply of bayonets, blankets and clothing.

### Attempt on Ships

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12 (UP).—The County Prosecutor today charged that enemy powder was placed in the vital machinery, a fortnight ago, of two vessels being converted into naval transports now lying in drydock here.

The vessels are the President Grant and the President Harrison.

### More Than 20 People Feared Killed

WOODBIDGE, New York, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Over 20 people are feared killed in three separate explosions in the town.

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## Merchant Cruiser Goes Down With Guns Blazing 24 BRITISH SHIPS OUT OF CONVOY OF 38 ESCAPE NAZI RAIDER

LONDON, NOV. 12 (REUTER).—SAILING OUT ALONE TO ATTACK A BIG GERMAN WARSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC, THE ARMED BRITISH MERCHANT CRUISER JERVIS BAY, 14,000 TONS, WENT DOWN IN FLAMES WITH HER GUNS STILL ROARING, BUT SHE SAVED MOST OF THE CONVOY WHICH SCATTERED IN THE DUSK.

## HAMBURG BOMBED TO BITS

Famed Nazi Port Is Facing Bankruptcy

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Hamburg, the second largest city in Germany is facing bankruptcy. Every report reaching London emphasises the growing effects of the Royal Air Force's "bomb blight" on this once great sea port.

Tremendous efforts are being made to conceal the damage even from people of the city itself yet the news is spreading all over Germany.

The damage to factories becomes daily more serious; more and more industries are being transferred to eastern cities or occupied Poland. Burnt out shells of warehouses and smashed wharves tell the tale of Hamburg's ruin.

### Shipyards Hit

New reports state that the Blohm and Voss shipyard on the island of Watenhof is badly damaged. New ships—under construction—have been smashed. At one period five sub-marines out of 20 buildings were damaged beyond repair. A section of the Blohm and Voss workshops has been turned over to aircraft production. This section has been hit and nearly completed aircraft burnt out.

Damage to the power stations has cut the output of factories which have so far escaped bombs or fire. Wrecked railway lines and empty goods yards add to the middle.

Damage to railways is so extensive that goods traffic must always be given preference. Travellers from Berlin to Hamburg report that the journey now takes 24 hours instead of the usual four and involves at least five changes in either direction.

So many Hamburg ships have been sunk or damaged in the harbour or mined off the mouth of the Elbe and in Baltic waters that the shortage of tonnage is becoming an acute problem.

To try to offset these losses, Swedish ships are being used to the full extent in the Baltic trade.

### Raid on Britain

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The only enemy air activity today has been a raid on Britain.

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This convoy, which the German High Command claimed to have destroyed, has now arrived at a Scottish port.

This glorious epic of the sea is related in an Admiralty communique stating that all except nine ships in the convoy, consisting of 38 ships, were attacked by an enemy surface raider on the night of November 5.

It is possible that some of the ships still missing may be safe.

### THREE-QUARTERS OF CONVOY ESCAPE

That nearly three-quarters of this large convoy escaped destruction at the hands of the powerful raider was due to the high degree of efficiency shown by the captains of merchant vessels in scattering and making use of smoke, and to the very gallant action of the Jervis Bay (Acting Captain E. S. F. Fagan), which was escorting the convoy.

Full details of this action are not yet available but it is known that the Jervis Bay steered for the enemy and engaged her with greatly inferior armament, thus enabling the majority of the ships in the convoy to make good their escape.

### Goes Down Fighting

The Jervis Bay continued to engage the enemy after she had been severely hit and was burning furiously nearly two hours after the beginning of the engagement. At last the Jervis Bay was seen to take place aboard the Jervis Bay and she must be considered lost.

Sixty-five survivors of the Jervis Bay are aboard a merchant ship. Twenty-four ships of this convoy have now arrived in port.

### Convoy Repels Air Attack

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The fierce reception given attacking German planes by a British convoy in the North Sea yesterday resulted in the shooting down by guns of at least three enemy aircraft, and probably five, while all ships in the convoy were saved.

An Admiralty communique giving these facts gives the full official German claims.

It states: "Last night a special announcement was broadcast by Germany, stating that five of our ships, totalling 37,000 tons, were sunk during this attack on our convoy. This claim has been improved upon by the German High Command communique to-day, which claims that seven merchant ships of about 44,000 tons were sunk. In point of fact no ships were sunk. Two ships sustained some damage but both are now safe."

### Additional To R.A.F.

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The Admiralty points out that the enemy planes shot down by escorting warships of the North Sea convoy are in addition to the eight shot down by the Royal Air Force announced by the Air Ministry last night.

## October Air Raid Victims

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Women and children outnumbered men in fatal civilian casualties on the home front in October.

Analysis of the official returns shows that air raid deaths total 6,334, of which 2,900 were women, 643 children and 2,791 men.

Injured women total 3,750, children 717 and men 4,228.

### NETHERLANDS "BLACK-OUT"

BATAVIA, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Starting at 4 p.m. local time to-day, three days of "black-out" and air raid exercises will be held here.

Air raid warnings will frequently be given so as to accustom the people to take shelter.

## Rumanian Oilfields Damaged

What 'Quakes Did

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Nov. 12 (UP).—It was officially stated over the radio to-day that the Prahova valley in which the biggest part of the petroleum industry is situated, as well as Galatz and Barlad, were hit in Sunday's earthquake, and that the damage caused is incalculable.

A Standard Oil official told the "United Press" that damage amounting to 16,000,000 lei (about \$20,000) was caused to the Ploesti refinery, although the damage to the oilfields is not reported to be serious.

The refineries through the Prahova valley had their chimney-stacks knocked down and now look like dehorned cattle.

### Thousands Homeless

In all of the hard-hit cities thousands are moving from houses which the authorities have condemned. Entire sections of Bucharest have been evacuated.

Thousands of homeless people to-day pleaded for food and clothing in Bucharest, while officials tabulated the earthquake casualties which have been unofficially estimated at 1,000 dead.

Official quarters, however, state that the best available statistics show 400 dead and 800 injured.

Meanwhile the Iron Guard has been ordered to shoot any looters.

## GANDHI OFFENDS

Mercenary Army Reference

LAHORE, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—A "storm of indignation" has been aroused by the recent remark of Gandhi in his newspaper, "Hailian," that Punjab was the recruiting ground for mercenary soldiers, declared Major Sirdar Sikander Hyat Khan, the Punjab Premier, in a speech here.

Demanding the withdrawal of this "sweeping insult," the Punjab Premier declared that unless it was withdrawn, other parts of India would not be entitled to expect any assistance from Punjab, where recruiting is proceeding spontaneously without the slightest official pressure.

At a very conservative estimate, 1,000,000 Punjabis were ready to sacrifice their lives for the defence of the Motherland, he said.

## New Indian Regt. Here

To relieve the 1st Kumaon Rifles in the Hongkong garrison, the 2nd Battalion, 14th Punjab Regiment has arrived from India.

The Commanding Officer of the new battalion is Lieut-Col. G. R. Kidd.

The Kumaons arrived in Hongkong from India on November 20, 1939.

## EUROPE'S NEWEST WAR AREA



Map shows where Greece's enemy of a classic era, the Romans, have invaded her with modern weapons of war. Corfu (F2) is where the British are reported to have put in with a rescue fleet. Salonica (15) is the first Italian objective. Bombing objectives include Athens (D7), Patras (Patras-D4), Kastoria (H3) and Corinth (D6).

## ITALIAN COUNTER ATTACK SMASHED

Brilliant Work By Greeks

Special to the "Telegraph"

OHRID, Nov. 12 (UP).—The Greeks have completely smashed yesterday's Italian counter offensive according to reports from the frontier.

The counter offensive was carried out on the extreme right wing of the Korca front where the Greeks defeated an entire Italian division which retreated towards the Albanian frontier.

The reports say the Italians lost 12 officers, about 680 men and quantities of equipment.

Greek Planes Active

OHRID, Nov. 12 (UP).—Three Greek planes early this morning bombed Italian positions near the Greek village of Semeriza in the Kalamas River Valley, according to reports from the frontier.

Several bombs are reported to have heavily damaged a camouflaged column of Italian motorcars.

Greeks Capture Another Town

OHRID, Nov. 12 (UP).—Frontier reports say that the Greeks, early this morning, attacked and captured Cungion, river the Italians retreated in the direction of Piyasa on the Bldista-Korca road. Piyasa is only about five miles from Korca.

In this fighting the Italians lost 20 killed, about 70 wounded, seven officers and 140 soldiers taken prisoner, in addition to the capture of one field gun and an auto truck.

Meanwhile the Greeks in the northern spurs of the Morova mountains, late yesterday, succeeded in advancing their positions another mile in the direction of Korca which continues to be the target for Greek artillery. Italian artillery is replying from the mountain positions around the village of Morova, about 1½ miles due southeast of Korca.

Four Greek and two British bombers bombed Santa Quaranti at 3 p.m. yesterday and also Valona. Three were killed and seven wounded at Santa Quaranti. Several bombs fell in the Valona suburb of Uj-Plot where they are reported to have killed 10 and wounded 30.

## Japan-N.E.I. Oil Pact Initialled

BATAVIA, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—An agreement has been initialled concerning the supply of Dutch East Indies oil to Japan by representatives of Netherlands oil companies and Japanese oil importers.

This agreement will be communicated to the Japanese and Netherlands delegations.

## H.K.-Canton Trip Will Require Nine Days!

Under the present Japanese requirements it will take passengers nine days to reach Canton from Hongkong instead of the normal seven-hour journey, the "Telegraph" understands.

The requirements put forward by the Japanese for resumption of passenger traffic on November 20 call for four days quarantine on arrival at Macao, Fort Canton, and the formalities to be completed before a passenger can leave Hongkong will take four days. The trip will account for another day.

## Barrage Laid Through Clouds Over London

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 12 (UP).—At 9.10 p.m. German raiders were over a north-western town, a south-western town and Liverpool.

At 8 p.m. raiders hiding in the clouds to dodge searchlights and anti-aircraft guns, were converging on the Capital from several points, several of them dropping flares in an effort to locate targets. Observers reported that a couple of Molotov broadbaskets and a few high explosives were dropped in the early attack.

### Attacks and Lulls

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 12 (UP).—The air raids over London ended early to-day but the respite will probably be a

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## "R. Abbit's" Cricket Notes

(Continued from Page 6.)

Teddy Fincher was lucky to snick a four between his legs and the wicket and runs began to come fast. Knight went on for Alec Pearce. John Pearce lost his length and was knocked about a good deal. Perry relieved him at 150, and a single later Zimmerman was stumped. 160-6-37.

Ten was then taken at 4.15.

### After Tea

IT was decided that the Club should bat again after tea, though, of course, the match was over. The game being a one-day one the game must be decided on the first innings by the laws of cricket. However, a few unkind people suggested that it would be interesting if K.C.C. could get the Club out again for under 80.

Knight and Fortescue opened to Zimmerman and Lloyd, and in the former's second over, Broadbridge contributed 20 cents at second slip. Fortescue being the lucky batsman.

At 11, Lloyd got a good one past Knight's defence. 11-1-8.

T. A. Pearce came in and began to play with perfect confidence from the start. At 34, E. F. Fincher relieved Lloyd, and Ropley F. R. Zimmerman.

Pearce played beautifully free cricket. At 66, Fortescue lashed out at Ropley and missed him—dragging his foot. A. Zimmerman made no mistake—66-2-15.

### THE FIRST SIX

PEARCE completed his 50 with two 4's and a 6 off Ropley in 30 minutes, and hit another 4 off the next ball. Next over he hit Fincher to square leg for 4 and 6 off consecutive balls. He played back to the next and was bowled. He had hit eleven 4's and two 6's in his 60. 96-3-68.

The runs were scored in just over 33 minutes, after the 100 went up, the last 50 having taken 16 minutes only.

Pudney was bowled at 105 after scoring 5 runs by swinging his bat. Unfortunately he swung it at a Yorker. Baker followed but was clean bowled by Anderson at 109, having had the misfortune to make a pair of spectacles at the expense of 40 cents.

Owen Hughes avoided his by carefully placing his first ball to third man for a single. R. T. Broadbridge went on for E. F. Fincher and Broadbridge had a 4 through the covers and Owen Hughes one to square leg. T. A. Madar relieved Anderson, and scoring slowly again.

A dull game trickled to its close with 104 on the board. Broadbridge being 19 not out, and Owen Hughes 14 not out.

## Best Rounds At Fanling

L. R. Andrews won the spoon for the best round over the Old Course during the Jasper Clark Cup competition at Fanling on Sunday, while K. S. Robertson won the spoon for the best round over the New Course, his second nine holes being better than those of Dr. Tomlinson.

### BOGEY POOL

Lt. Col. R. A. P. MacPherson (15) who was three up won the Bogley (Par) Pool over the New Course during the past week-end. There were 25 entries. The Adamson Cup (November) at Happy Valley was cancelled owing to lack of entries.

## Friendly Bowls Game On Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly game of lawn bowls against Kowloon Tong on the latter's grounds on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.: A. W. Smith, A. H. Martin, G. E. Taylor and E. Kern; A. Madar, J. Hampson, W. Parson, and J. Fraser; A. C. Tibbitt, P. Wellwood, A. Steven and H. Overy.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB NOTICE

The qualifying rounds of both Club Championship and Junior Championship and the 36 holes Medal Play Championship will be played on Sunday next, November 7, teeing off times from 9 a.m.

W. KERSHAW,  
Hon. Secretary.

## HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 2 cash receipts issued by Hong Yuen Co., Ltd. dated 11th October, 1933 for H.K.\$2,000.00 and dated 17th October, 1934 for H.K.\$3,000.00 being payment on account of redeeming of 2 houses Nos. 19 and 21, Woo Sung Street, Kowloon mortgaged by the Undersigned, have been lost and that the said receipts are declared null and void.

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$.....1240 b.  
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....65 n.  
Chartered £.....71 n.  
Mercantile, C. & B. £.....25 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, C. £.....10 1/2 n.  
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Kallan \$.....14/- n.  
Hubs \$.....9 1/4 n.  
H.K. Mines \$.....1 1/4 cts. n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels \$.....3 1/2 n.  
Lands \$.....31 n.  
Lands 4% Debentures .....100 n.  
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....11.80 n.  
Humphreys \$.....7.10 n.  
H.K. Realities \$.....3.40 n.  
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams \$.....10.35 sa.  
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7.40 sa.  
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.70 sa.  
Star Ferries \$.....59 1/2 sa.  
Y. Ferries \$.....22 1/2 sa.  
China Lights (old) \$.....0 1/2 sa.  
H.K. Electric (old) \$.....37 1/2 sa.  
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....37 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric (old) \$.....18 sa.  
Macao Electric (new) \$.....16.60 sa.  
Sandakan Lights \$.....12 1/2 sa.  
Telephones (old) \$.....24 sa.  
Telephones (new) \$.....0 1/2 sa.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cold. Mng. (Ord.) \$.....14.00 n.  
Cold. Mng. (Pref.) \$.....12 n.  
Canton Ice \$.....1 n.  
Cements \$.....17 n.  
H.K. Ropes \$.....0.70 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms \$.....17 1/2 sa.  
Watsons \$.....9.70 sa.  
Lanc. Crawfords \$.....7.15 n.  
Sincere \$.....39 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....39 n.  
Powell Ltd. \$.....1 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. \$.....42 1/2 sa.  
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....165 n.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Govt. 4% .....98 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) .....94 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) .....95 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1025 GSBds 3 1/2% .....6.60 b.  
Constructions (old) \$.....1.00 n.  
Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.  
Vibro Piling \$.....8 s.  
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) \$.....7 1/2 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) \$.....2.9 n.

## Vichy Is Shaken By De Gaulle Success

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—M. Laval, the Vichy Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, is reported from Berlin to be once again en route for Paris to consult German officials.

In neutral quarters, this visit is linked up with the growing anxiety felt by the Vichy Government about the French colonies.

It has been unable to withhold entirely from the French public General de Gaulle's latest successes in Gabon, and in a semi-official statement issued, there is a personal attack on General de Gaulle.

Signs of hurried consultations about North Africa have also been forthcoming. Before leaving for Paris, M. Laval is reported to have seen M. Payot, Minister of the Interior and former Resident-General of Morocco, and General Nogues, the actual Resident-General.

**Nogues Decision**  
General Nogues, who has decided to resist if Vichy ordered him to surrender to Spain or the Axis, saw General Vayon at Algiers last Friday before leaving for Vichy.

Admiral Estival, Resident-General at Tunis, only returned to Africa from Vichy on Sunday.

Finally a flying visit of 24 hours to Algiers has just been made by a member of the Vichy Government, Vice-Admiral Platon, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who returned to Vichy yesterday. Shortly after his return, he conferred with Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan, Minister of Marine, and General Huntziger, the Minister of War.

According to the Zurich newspaper, "La Suisse," Vichy intends to "take fresh measures for the defence of the French colonies."

**Gabon Captured**  
LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—General de Gaulle has apparently taken another African port.

A Geneva despatch to the official German news agency says that all communications with the port of Gentil, the second largest port in Gabon, are reported in Vichy to have been cut. Hence it is presumed that General de Gaulle's forces have succeeded in capturing this port as well as Libreville.

**Minister's Inspection**  
SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH  
TANGIER, Nov. 12 (Dome).—The French Minister for Colonies, Vice-Admiral Rene Platon, who has been touring French territories in Africa, left for Vichy to-day.

It is reported that the French Air Minister, General Jean Marie Berget, after touring Western Africa and Morocco, arrived at Algiers where General Maxime Weyand, Commander of the French Forces in Africa, reported on the situation in Africa.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: On re-opening after a long week-end conditions are usually dull, but many enquiries to-day point to the possibilities of the market broadening.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Banks \$1,225  
Banks of East Asia \$73  
Younan Ferries \$22.25  
China Lights (Old) \$9.90  
China Lights (new) \$6.50  
Electric (old) \$37.25  
Electric (new) \$37  
Macao Electric (new) \$10.00  
Entertainments \$6.00

**Sellers**  
Ropes \$6.70  
Vibro Piling \$8

**Sales**  
Unions Ins. \$397 1/4  
Hotels \$3.50  
Trams \$10.40/35  
China Lights (old) \$7  
Macao Electric (old) \$18

## BREAKS LEG ON SKATING RINK

Falling heavily while he was skating at the Ritz skating rink at North Point last night, Mr. W. C. Mackie of Talkoo Docks, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. He is receiving treatment in the Queen Mary Hospital.

## "Y" Hockey Teams

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park this week:

To-morrow: "A" XI, v. Recreio (5 p.m.).  
—Killean; Jordan and Tomlinson; Croft; Gilmartin, Morgan and Highlands.  
Saturday:  
—1st XI, v. Wanderers (4.15 p.m.)—Benwell; Taylor and Sandy; Jordan, Coombe and Waldron; Smith, Gilmartin, Ure, Morgan and Dunn.  
—2nd XI, v. R.F.C. (2 p.m.)—Killean; McFadden and Tomlinson; Croft, Gorman and Sandy; Highlands, McGahan, Dorrner, Irwin and Dunn.

## Man Takes Boy's Jacket In Street

While walking along Peace Avenue about 1 p.m. on November 10, Remedio Remedios, a 12-year-old schoolboy, was stopped by a man who caught hold of his jacket. Remedios struggled out of the jacket and ran away. The man was recognised in the street this morning, when he was chased and arrested.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	300
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	23
T.T. Manila	46
T.T. Batavia	43
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	88
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.04

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12.30 Dance Music.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.23 Compositions of Moszkowski.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Variety Programme.  
2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Brahms—Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25.  
6.37 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.40 Violin Recital by Joseph Szeged.

7.00 London Relay—The News.  
7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.  
7.30 London Relay—"Carry On": The Happy Half-Hour.

Presented by Carroll Lewis.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Billy Mayerl—Aquarium Suite.

Willow Moss; Moorish Idol; Fantail; Whirligig... Billy Mayerl (Piano) and His Orchestra.  
8.15 Organ and Soprano Recital by Harold Ramsay and Mavis Bennett.

8.40 London Relay—Musical feature: "A Blast for Tobacco".  
9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.  
9.30 London Relay—Talk: To Talk of Many Things.

9.45 John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera".  
10.42 London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
A Midsummer Night's Dream—Nocturne and Wedding March (Mendelssohn); Balser De La Fec—Pas de Deux (Stravinsky).  
11.00 Close Down.

**Scout-Student In Trouble**  
"Defendant has got the makings of a very plausible rogue. He is a student of King's College, and also a Boy Scout," said Sgt. A. Bethel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, after Lau Kai-wan, 21, had been found guilty by Mr. E. Himsforth on three counts of larceny by trick.

The counts were larceny by trick of a gold finger ring and a wrist watch from Li Mui, spinster, on or about October 28, and larceny of 29 cents and two cents from Tam Ming and Lo Mui respectively on the same date.

Sentences totalling two months were passed on defendant. He was also ordered to be sent back to Macau at the end of his sentence.

## Eurasian Remanded: Unlawful Possession

Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed Eurasian, was remanded again when the case in which he was charged with unlawful possession of two diamond rings in Wing Wo Street on November 7, came up before Mr. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy.

Remanded that he wanted to consult Crown Counsel as to whether there was a case against the accused, the magistrate remanded Onslow till Saturday, allowing bail in \$150.

## Girl Bitten By Mother Of Litter

Miss E. Vandeley, 14-year old school girl, of 18 West Terrace, Kowloon, was bitten yesterday afternoon by a bitch owned by Mr. Popoff of No. 22 West Terrace, while she was walking along the Terrace.

She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment and the dog was sent, with her litter, to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

## Sporadic Fighting On Long China Front

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13.—Chinese successes on the Hupeh, Hunan and Shansi fronts and in southern Kiangsu are reported. Numerous casualties were inflicted upon a Japanese unit at Yaochawan opposite Ichang on November 9, when a Japanese attack repulsed.

Japanese garrisons on various points of the King-shan-Chung-shan highway in Central Hupeh have been subjected to harassing raids by Chinese flying columns during the past few days.

In northern Hunan, Japanese made sporadic attacks on Chinese positions. A Japanese column of some 600 men, equipped with four field pieces, attacked Lansinkwan, but after a severe engagement, the attack was beaten off.

Chinese troops in southern Shansi attacked Tienlankwan Pass on the

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The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, at floor.  
The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd, Floor.  
The Inspector, 12, Sal Young Choi St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.  
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## Giant Warplanes For Britain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—After a long period of waiting, Britain is to have some of America's flying fortresses which are giant bombers capable of bombing a target 2,000 miles from the base.

It is understood that Britain will have the latest models instead of earlier ones.

The sale of these bombers to Britain was made possible by the President's decision to allow Britain to have half the war production of the United States.

The latest models have better rear-gunner protection with increased speed and longer range.

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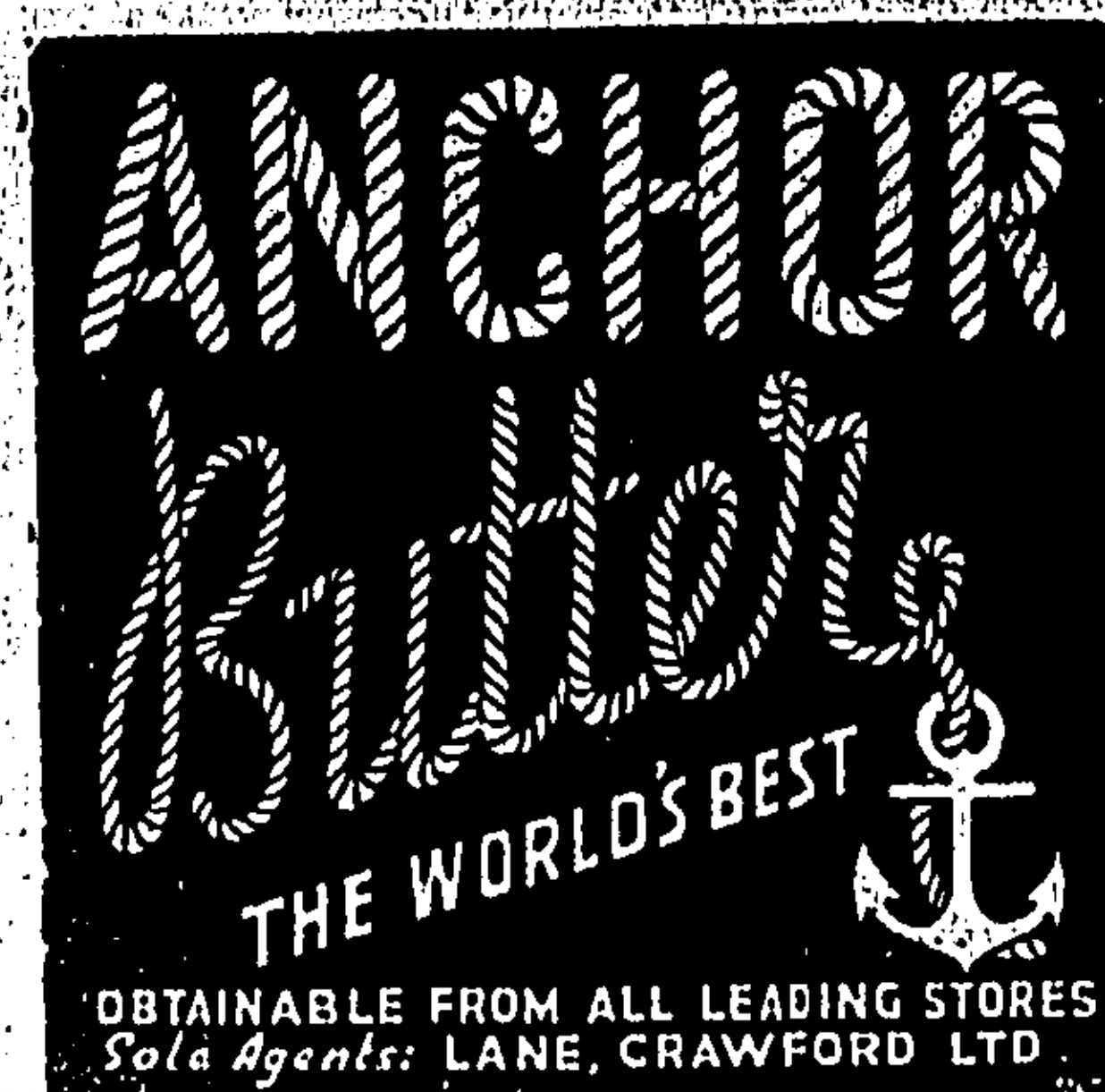
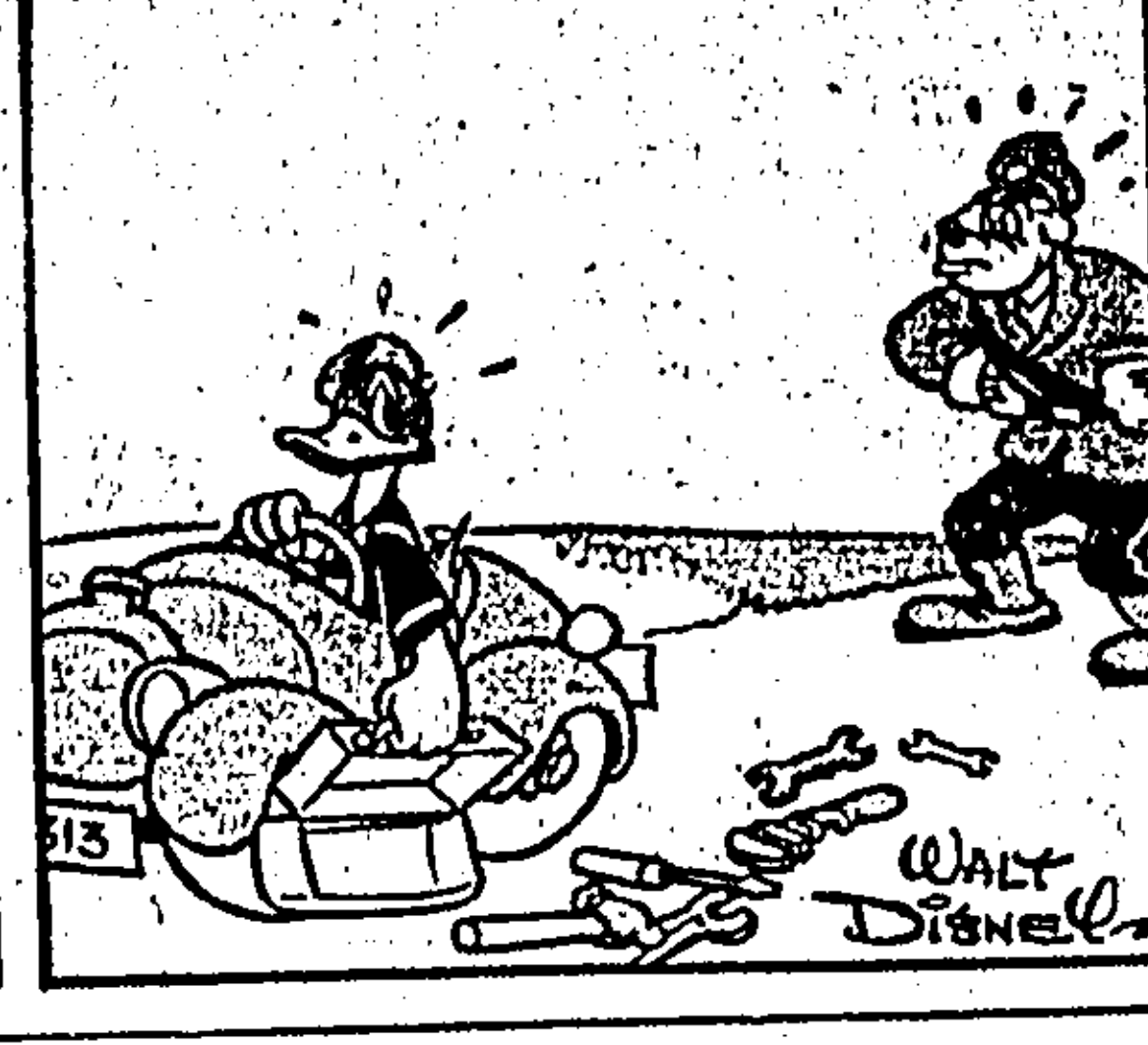
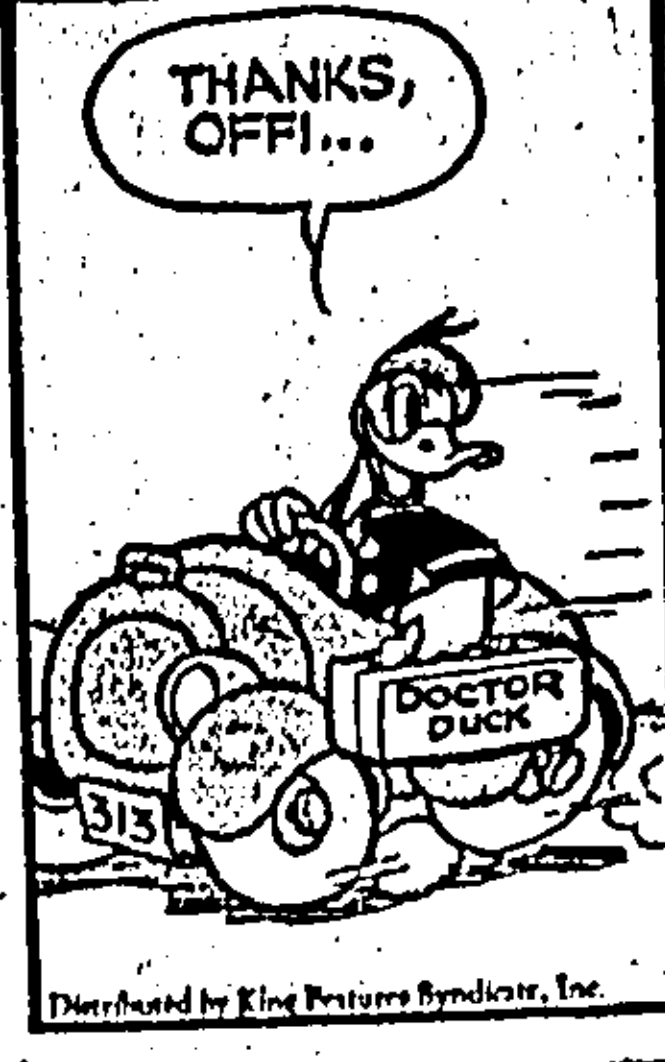
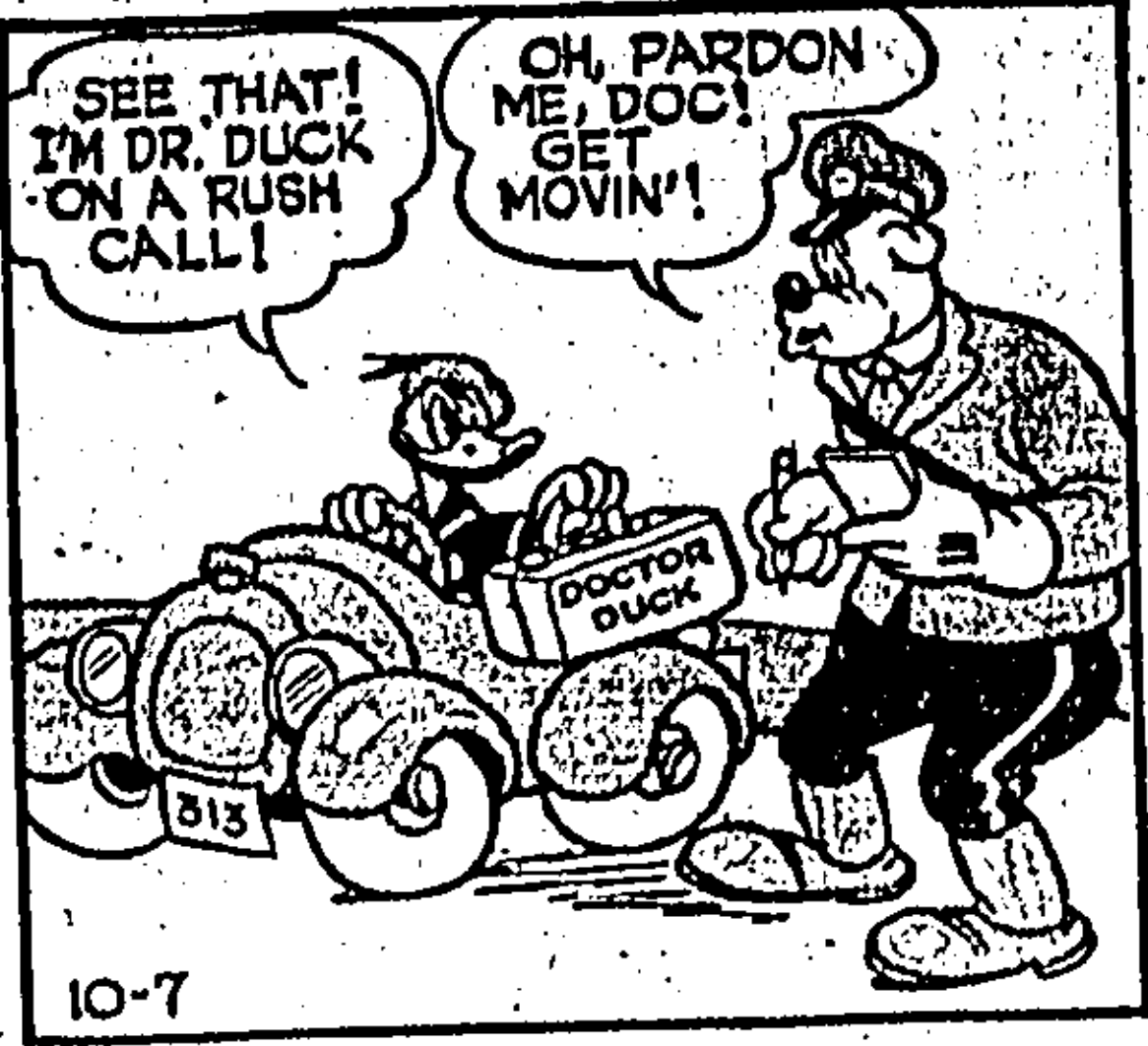
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MAGAZINE PAGE

She Was The WILDEST

of the BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS

I KNEW Elizabeth Pelly, the late daughter of Lord Ponsonby.

It is nothing to be proud of, for she was a woman who wasted years of her life on the maddest, most stupid merry-go-round that has ever marred the social life of Britain.

She died suddenly some-time ago, remembered as "Playgirl No. 1" and leader of the Bright Young Things, who were a feature of the roaring, boring 'twenties.

Her death is important, for it marks the end of an era which, thank God, will never return. It was a post-war era, peopled with young men and women with time and money to burn and a complete lack of responsibility to themselves and society.

We were children of the jazz age, a period when we tried to blame the last war for our hysteria and stupid follies. We rode on a crazy joy-wheel and some of us, thank heaven, managed to slide off in time to get jerked back to sanity.

Parties! That was the keynote of the 'twenties. Parties night after night, and each trying to outdo the other in fantastic originality. Bigger and louder parties! Anything



The late Elizabeth Pelly, who was known as Playgirl No. 1.

for a cheap thrill, anything for a laugh, anything for a stunt.

I well remember the sensation when Elizabeth Ponsonby—as she was then—conceived the "brilliant" idea of a mock wedding reception. Cocking a snoot at marriage—never a very popular state among the irresponsible Bright Young Things—seemed a first-class gag.

And so to a Piccadilly hotel came Elizabeth Ponsonby—as the "bride," dressed in white and with a huge bunch of pink roses. With her was her "bridegroom," John Rayner. Everyone thought that an actual wedding breakfast was in progress, and a clergyman from a nearby table was invited to join the party. He gave them his blessing, never dreaming that he was being completely fooled.

Pointless? A bad joke? It didn't seem so to the Bright Young Things. It was some-

thing that had never been done before.

It was never enough for Elizabeth to throw a straight party. One took place at midnight in a swimming bath, and the guests alternately swam and danced. At another every guest had to arrive dressed as an inhabitant from Mars.

They were noisy, wild affairs. The music was loud and syncopated. It helped to stop us thinking. Champagne flowed like Niagara Falls. Everybody talked too much, too loudly, too pointlessly. It was a giant, nightmare drug.

The folly and stupidity of the Bright Young Things found other outlets. There was one party which was suddenly interrupted by a terrific hubbub. Every fire engine in the district of Chelsea arrived at the house.

Sombody with a curious sense of humour suddenly conceived the idea of issuing a false alarm. To hell with inconvenience to the fireman and the neighbours. Send 'em out on a false alarm. A "joke" like that would be something to talk about for days at the cocktail parties and lunches!

ONE of the most outrageous forms of lunacy that, in the late twenties and early thirties, suddenly became the rage was the Treasure Hunt or Night Scavenging.

Dozens of cars with noisy exhausts and filled with screaming young men and women would rush through London and the suburbs in the early hours of the morning, recking not whose sleep they disturbed.

This midnight imbecility took several forms. Sometimes the competitors had to secure various odd articles—a policeman's helmet, a red flannel petticoat, a used four-penny bus ticket, a baby's bottle and so on—within a limited time. We'd go to any lengths to make sure that we did not return empty-handed. I once saw two young women unscrew a door knocker from a suburban house. Another impetuous young hoodigan laid out a policeman and went off with his helmet.

THEN there was the Underground game of hide and seek which again touched a new low in stupidity. This was played in the subways and trains and escalators of London Tube stations. The "hare" was given a short start and then the "hounds" were in full cry after him. Bewildered passengers were harassed and hustled as the Bright Young Things rushed madly around like a lot of stupid schoolchildren.

The public, police and Parliament were uneasy about this disease that was turning London into a laughing stock in the eyes of foreigners. But nothing seemed to curb the Bright Young Things' high spirits.

Questions were asked in Parliament, foreign journalists

POCKET CARTOON



scoured the playboys, but still it went on, touching crazier and more disgraceful heights.

THERE was the time in 1932 when two cars suddenly descended on country houses in Surrey and at dead of night, the occupants let off a terrific barrage of squibs, catherine wheels and rockets.

It was not on that expedition, but I'm told that the noise was terrific and that the rest of the inhabitants of the houses was constantly destroyed throughout the night.

The police took up that disgraceful episode, and among the young men who eventually had to apologise and pay up a handsome sum in "appeasement" were a peer and a baronet.

And so it went on. Some of us came to our senses and, refusing to live a life that was one long hangover, we got out while the going was good. But there were others ready to take our places.

PARTIES where the guests had to dress as babies and arrive in bassinets, all-night strip poker parties, maddening pauses when baby talk was the order of the day. It was all part of a fantastic period which now seems like a nightmare.

Now we are at war again, and when it is over there may be another reaction. But never must it be allowed to take this terrible Bright Young Things form.

Not that it will. I am convinced that the modern young man and woman are too sane, too well-balanced ever to be taken in by such a mockery of "a good time."

The bad old days of the Frivolous 'Twenties are dead. There will be no place for them in the New World for which we are fighting.

By DENNIS MYERS

"Nothing Like Those English"

MR. Charles C. Burlingham, an eminent American lawyer now living in retirement in New York, pays a remarkable tribute to the British spirit in this war in a letter recently received by his friend Mr. Edward Knoblock, the playwright.

"I was about to write to you when your most welcome letter arrived," writes Mr. Burlingham. "Yes there is nothing like them—those English. They may be lost at the start, but they are always strong at the finish. As St. Paul fought with beasts at Ephesus, so the Britishers will fight with machines on land and sea and above and below them both—and live, as St. Paul did, to tell the tale. I have wondered that 'observers' and others could not have learned from Spain of the Germans' new methods, but the French had their ideas fixed and the English—well, you know. But the psychological attack has failed thus far and will never succeed."

"Would to God we were helping you more! It is unfortunate that we have an election this year which gives a political twist to everything. But Willkie and Roosevelt are of the same mind toward the war, and our help will improve very day in every way. The overwhelming sentiment, however, is against sending troops, but before long we may aid with ships. I joined three other lawyers in a letter published on Sunday demonstrating that we could sell old destroyers to you without new legislation."

AND THIS IS THE TRUTH

THE Gay Woman wants night life and plenty of it. She generally pays the morning after.

The Romantic Woman searches for love and happiness. Only she knows how rare both are.

The Worldly-Wise Woman seeks wealth. She cuts all the trimmings of life right out. They only stand in the way.

The Cautious Woman chooses the straight and narrow. Adventure has no charms for her. The Beautiful Woman wants to be wise. After all, she can't help being beautiful, so what virtue is there in that?

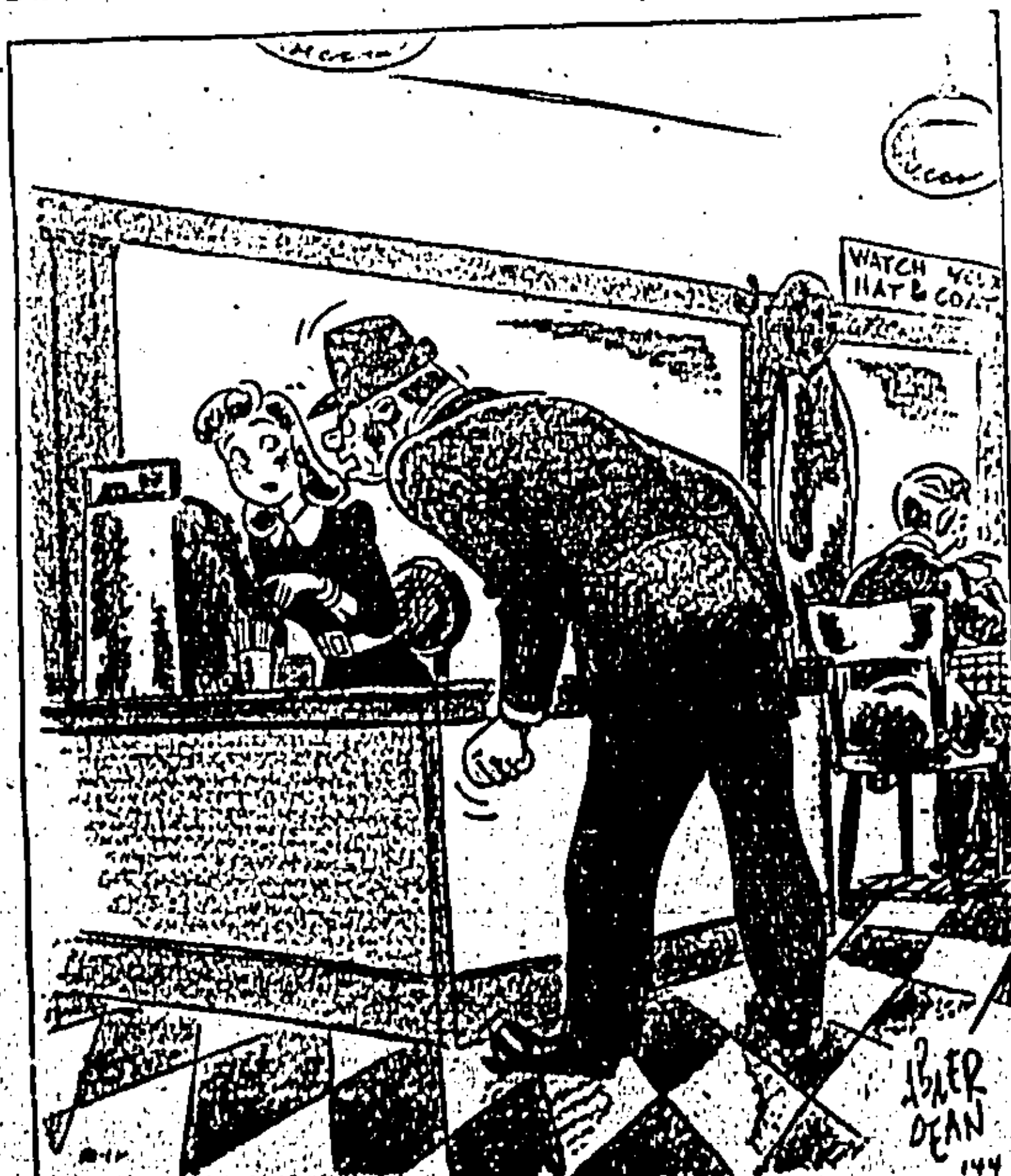
The Clever Woman wants to be beautiful. She doesn't want life to pass her by, but how dull things can be for a plain woman who knows what she is missing!

The Impetuous Woman spends most of her young life trying to choose a husband. She often spends the remainder of it trying to get rid of him.

The Generous Woman wants to be loved for that vague thing she call "herself." But the Wise Woman wants and expects nothing, and is never disappointed.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"How much do I owe you? I had two extra tough pork chops, burnt potatoes, and a cuppa coffee that tasted like water!"



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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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| ACROSS                       | ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE    | DOWN   |
| 1-Having royal appearance    | 1-Shipworm                   | 1-Resigns for part in play                   |
| 2-Seraglio (pl.)             | 2-Dishes made of eggs        | 2-Wear away                                  |
| 3-Shipworm                   | 3-Small units of time        | 3-Body of blood kindred in primitive society |
| 4-Dishes made of eggs        | 4-Common name for a leader   | 4-Sum up                                     |
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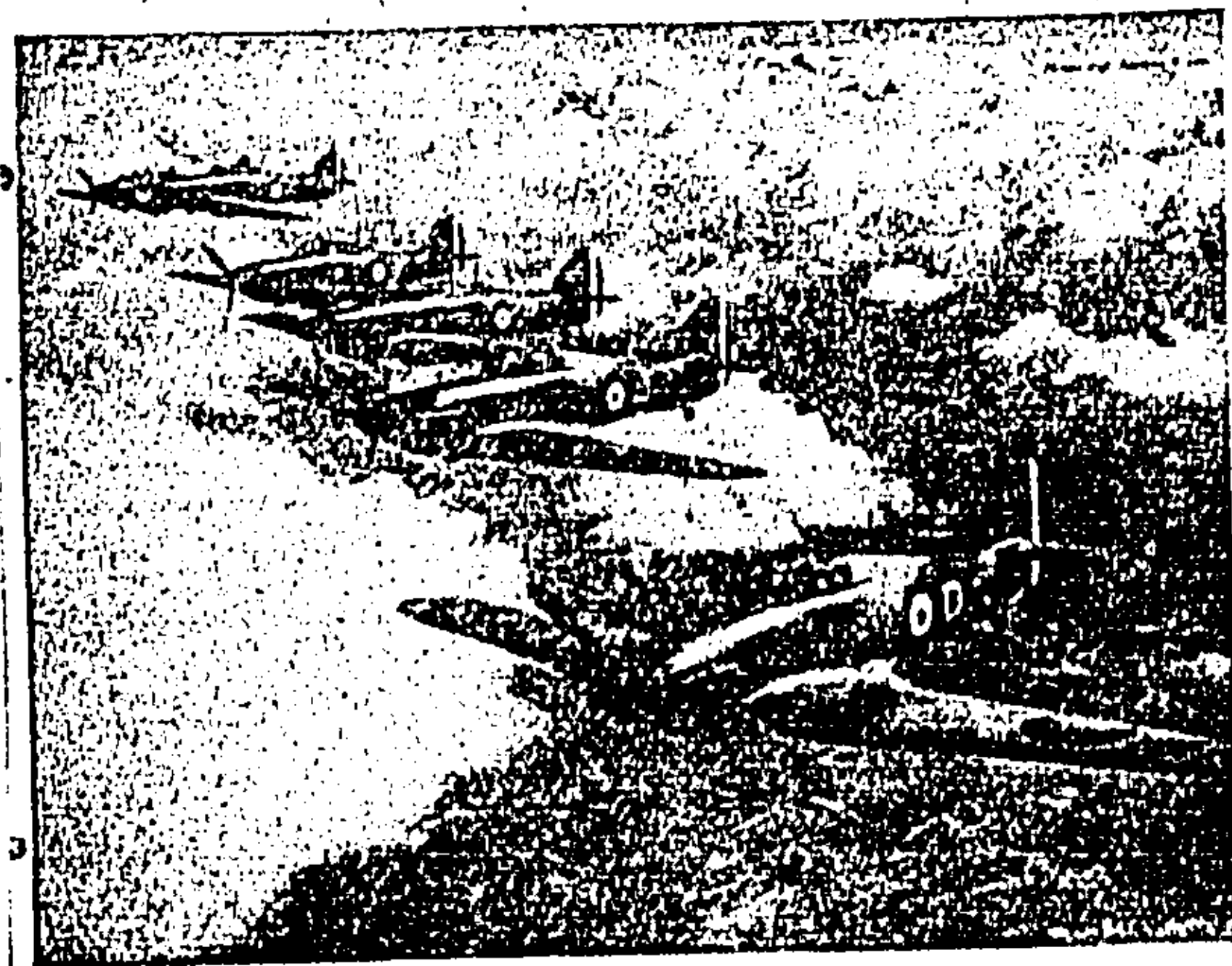
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**The  
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Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1940.

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#### A PLEA FOR 5/-

"I AM wondering if the  
Government expect women  
to live on fifty shillings a week.  
Most of the boarding houses  
charge at least two guineas a  
week in the winter. In most  
cases this is doubled in the sum-  
mer, and no one can find a decent  
flat with two bedrooms for less  
than £3 a week. A friend of  
mine was figuring it out and  
after she has paid rent, food, etc.,  
she will have five shillings left  
for clothes, doctor and entertain-  
ments, if she receives only what  
the Government say they will  
pay her."

This was written by a Hong-  
kong evacuee who is in Australia.  
It was not a note of complaint,  
but an enquiry from one who,  
like many others, are wondering  
precisely how they can be ex-  
pected to live on the Government  
allowance. Comparatively few  
are affected at the present time,  
but what of the future, if and  
when the Colony should become  
mobilised, and as is more than  
likely, a large proportion of those  
husbands now in a position to  
support their wives and families,  
are deprived of the normal  
monthly wages and reduced to  
military pay?

This is a tremendous problem  
facing every husband and father  
in Hongkong, and it is not met  
by the recent announcement of  
a revised system whereby they  
can have remittances trans-  
mitted through the Government;  
this new scheme is one of con-  
venience—a gesture highly ap-  
preciated—but which applies  
only to existing conditions. The  
hard fact is that it is virtually  
impossible for a woman to live  
on fifty shillings a week in  
Australia, just as she could not  
live on \$150 a month (roughly  
the equivalent) in Hongkong.  
The suggestion that the cost of  
living in Hongkong is higher  
than in Australia is not support-  
ed by evidence; what puts up  
the Colony's living costs are  
luxuries which have been con-  
verted into necessities.

It is argued that it is impossible to  
expect Government to increase the  
allowance owing to the high liability  
it would incur. But Hongkong's  
evacuation is part of the effects of  
the war the British Empire is waging  
at the moment, and hitherto there has  
been no questioning expenditure on

# How Shall We Rebuild London?

BEFORE considering the fine new city which should arise from the dust and ashes of the London we know three things must be assumed.

The first two are simple and the first, the simplest, will almost certainly take place. It is that the enemy will destroy great areas of the present town before the war is over.

The second is rather less simple, and I wish I felt equally sure about it. It is that those who govern us will shortly be reformed so that they all have the energy, vigour and hopeful youthful outlook necessary to conceive and execute bold re-planning on a big scale.

This will need immense drive backed by almost unlimited powers if only to overcome the very natural anxiety of the individual owner to rebuild on his identical little plot at once and to restart his business.

Even if a great new plan already exists this anxiety will stop its execution unless the Government is strong enough to put the general good before that of the individual and be ready, too, to face perhaps a million voters for a couple of years or more, all complaining of being done out of their rights. It must be ready to clear not only destroyed areas but to pull down any building which the Germans have left standing that blocks the way.

This will lead to a further outcry. It was such an outcry which prevented the carrying out of Sir Christopher Wren's plan for rebuilding the little city of his day after the Fire of London. It was a similar outcry in recent times which prevented the plan for a new San Francisco, already drawn and agreed to, being made use of after the earthquake and fire that destroyed the greater part of that city.

THE third condition is that the bombing aeroplane be abolished. While that exists no replanning or rebuilding on any scale is worth while. Let us hope, as victors, we may make this the first plank in our peace programme, with all the safeguards necessary even if these involve the limitation of national sovereignty, the creation of a central government and the Federation of the World. It is no good thinking of the fine life in fine cities which is possible to more than half our population, it is no good thinking of civilisation at all, if at any moment we have to live in burrows like rabbits or moles.

ASSUMING, then, that we have quite soon a Government youthful in outlook and energetic throughout, and as anxious for the sort of life to be lived by all after this war as it is to win it, that Government should at once set up a Replanning Commission for London and similar ones for the other great cities which have suffered. This Commission should select and define the areas to be cleared, whether the Germans have done their dastardly job thoroughly or not.

all phases of that warfare; Hongkong ranks to-day as the most solvent Crown Colony in the Empire, which means that we can afford to be a little generous to the women who have made some contribution to the success of this little British domain. For years we have been accomplishing public works out of revenue despite the existence of a special loan for the same purpose; why not, therefore, use some of these surpluses (and they still exist) for the benefit of the women in Australia, who are there through no choice of their own? An extra five shillings may well make the difference between bare existence and respectable living.

Needless to say, these areas should include all the slums in every part. The next step would be for the Commission to lay down a few general rules, such as that the docks on either side of the river, with the immediate industrial areas behind them, should be separated from the town by a green strip of land, perhaps a quarter of a mile wide. It should decide where the country should be allowed to penetrate towards the heart of the town. When a district has been destroyed or cleared, it might be wise not to rebuild it at all.

Many town-planners consider a star shape the ideal form for a big city in which no section of

the town is more than two miles from genuine country. I do not say the historic configuration of London should be entirely altered, but the advantages of the star shape should be borne in mind. The Commission, helped by the younger school of trained experts who look to the future rather than to tradition and the past, should also settle such general questions as the position of the industrial and residential zones and the open spaces dividing them. It should settle which of the present radiating main streets should be kept, and in some cases widened to provide a central sunken strip for fast through traffic.

THE next thing would be to lay down a rule that in the rebuilt areas all living rooms should be so oriented that they get on a fine day in summer a minimum of six hours' sunlight. To obtain this the present grid-iron of streets at right-angles to one another would have to be given up and in its place an open park development would have to be used, with terraces of houses and blocks of flats standing as independent units surrounded by grass and trees, but in order to maintain the right urban spirit in architectural relation one to another.

These areas, however, must each have their closer centre or nucleus of buildings for administration and shopping, for education and recreation. It should feel inclined to give each such centre its distinctive colour city.

These might be the general lines. The detail would have to be filled in by the great mass of fully trained architects which owing to the Schools of Architecture the country now for the first time possesses. I should like to see these men banded together into a national service for such work instead of depending for their livelihood on the patronage of the rich.

GENERALLY speaking, what would such a London look like? It is impossible to say in a few words. Except in the older central areas, everywhere there would be sunny, airy town and unspoilt country, for nothing must be allowed in the adjacent country but farm buildings, sub-sisting side by side.

There would be no rugged edges to the town, for London would be allowed so many inhabitants and no more. With a stable population for the whole country such as we are now approaching and with central planning such as we hope to have for the location of industry, that would present no great difficulty.

The older parts of the town, the Queen Anne, Georgian and Regency parts, would, I hope, be maintained and have their new gaps filled so that the general lines of their squares and terraces would be restored, but no more. We want no forgeries. The more recent steel-framed buildings, pretending to be of solid stone, I should be glad to see rebuilt in a more truthful way.

The new sections I hope would be gayer and brighter, with more glass and with cleaner, more streamlined shapes. The radiating fast traffic in the sunken roads should place each suburban centre quickly in touch with the central sections so that a common town life would be restored, and to be a Londoner, in what ever part of the town one lived, would once again be to possess a share in the amenities of the whole. I whole, to be in fact as well as in name a citizen of no mean such centre its distinctive colour city.

## LONDON GOES UNDERGROUND

THE PICTURE-STORY of a small group of typical Londoners during a night air raid. The siren sounded—they went underground—and—



ONE brought out her knitting.



ANOTHER took the opportunity to write home.



A GAME OF DARTS occupied another's mind.



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## MEMORIES

Of the voices, of men gone marching.  
Marching to jest and song,  
Swinging along to a martial air  
And their step is firm and strong.  
The voices of true men, brave men,  
In the garb of the soldier dressed  
Who went when their country called them.  
And gave her, of their best.

In the forest, and by the river,  
In the clefts where the moon-beams glance,  
We laid the men whose task was done.  
'Neath the yielding soil of France  
There we left them calmly sleeping  
By the fringe of the green clad hill  
But their spirit, that deathless spirit,  
In their kinsmen, lives on still.

A. M. Holland.



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(New York World-Telegram)



# SOVIET SEEKS CLOSER COLLABORATION WITH THE AXIS AND JAPAN

LONDON, NOV. 12 (REUTER).—"MOLOTOV'S VISIT TO BERLIN IS THE LOGICAL OUTCOME OF THE EVOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN SITUATION AND THE SIGNING OF THE TRIPARTITE PACT," SAYS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT HANDED TO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AT THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE TO-DAY, ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH WIRELESS.

The statement continues: "In view of the new situation created by the developments of war and the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance, it has become necessary to define positively and clearly the position of the Soviet."

"M. Molotov's visit has the following aims: (1) to fix a basis for political and economical collaboration of the Soviet with the Axis Powers, and eventually with Japan; (2) to reconsider from the point of view of more extensive collaboration on the basis of the German-Soviet agreement."

## COMMON INTERESTS CLAIMED

The statement adds: "In the present circumstances, M. Molotov's visit is particularly significant because it proves that development in Europe, notably the signing of the Tripartite Pact, has in no way affected the perfect realisation by both Moscow and Berlin of their respective and common interests."

"Their collaboration since the signing of the German-Soviet agreement has only become closer and has never suffered the slightest reverse, contrary to the allegations of foreign propaganda."

## Permanent Collaboration

The statement concludes by emphasising that M. Molotov's talks in Berlin "are not an aim in themselves but an important phase in the relations of a perfect and permanent collaboration between the two countries."

The French broadcast added that it seemed probable that the Berlin discussions would be followed by talks in Moscow after M. Molotov's return.

Political circles in Moscow state that after reporting to Stalin, M. Molotov will confer with the Japanese and German Ambassadors and probably the representatives of Italy and Turkey.

## Lengthy Talk

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Hitler received M. Molotov for a lengthy conversation this afternoon. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was present.

Hitler's bodyguard did the honours outside the Chancellery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The first conference between M. Molotov and Herr von Ribbentrop lasted two hours, according to a Berlin message.

No details are disclosed.

**Soviet Press Silent**  
MOSCOW, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The Soviet press is maintaining complete silence on M. Molotov's visit to Berlin.

The British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, had an interview on Monday with the Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, M. Vishinsky.

**Ciano's Part**  
LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Although the report is again current that Count Ciano may be invited to meet M. Molotov, the Italian Foreign Minister has no convenient excuse if the visit does not materialise, since the Rumanian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister are on their way to Rome for an official visit. Their presence will naturally account for Count Ciano stopping in Rome if the much desired invitation to Berlin is lacking.

Benito Mussolini is also mindful of the fact that he had no part in the talks between Hitler and Franco and between Hitler and Molotov.

**Rumanian Delegation Leaves**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUCHAREST, Nov. 12 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Rumanian Premier accompanied by the Foreign Minister and Minister of Propaganda will leave for Rome to-night for conferences with Mussolini and the Italian Foreign Minister.

Official quarters further suggest the Ministers will also go to Berlin after their return from Rome.

**Dividing Europe**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Nov. 12 (UP).—At 7.40 p.m. to-day, after conferences with von Ribbentrop at the German Foreign Office, early this morning, M. Molotov completed a 2½ hours' conference with Hitler at the Chancellery.

The subject of the conversations are being kept secret.

According to some quarters, this afternoon's talks and those to be held to-morrow will deal primarily with delineating clearly the spheres of interest of Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan and Spain.

Although the tripartite pact established each nation's sphere in broad outlines, German quarters here state that all parties think it advisable to formulate relations of each party to the others more precisely. The questions discussed according to these quarters, therefore, include not only Europe but Asia and Africa and the nature of the questions is stated to be predominantly political rather than economic.

**Japan-Soviet Relations**  
TOKYO, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—"It is time for Japan and Russia to coordinate their mutual relations to the

## WHAT HITLER OFFERS

### Russia's Reward For Co-operation

ZURICH, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Hitler has placed great hopes in the visit of M. Molotov, say Berlin correspondents of Swiss newspapers.

On one hand it is stated that he wishes to obtain Russia's adherence to the German-Italian-Japanese alliance, or if that is impossible, to facilitate the conclusion of a Russo-Japanese pact in order to demonstrate to the world Russia's solidarity with the Axis.

On the other hand, Hitler is said to be anxious to obtain Russian support for Germany's expansionist policy in the Near East.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Tribune de Geneve" states that M. Molotov's visit is considered in Berlin as a sign that Russia has now declared herself in favour of the Axis.

**Heavy Price**  
The correspondent asks: "What price must be paid to Moscow? Certainly the Dardanelles but much more as well."

Indications are, he adds, that the Near East and Central Asia will be promised to Russia as her sphere of expansion with special emphasis on Turkey, Iran and Iraq.

## Rumania Rocked

BUCHAREST, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Rumania has been shaken by about a dozen new earthquake shocks since Bucharest and other parts of the country were rocked by the big earthquake over the week-end.

Subscriptions have been opened throughout the country to aid earthquake victims.

greater cause of a new order in the world," says the "Miyako Shimbun," commenting on the visit to Berlin of M. Molotov.

The paper expects that this visit will result in Soviet-German relations being "cemented on solid ground" and that it will exert a beneficial psychological effect on a "speedy materialisation of rapprochement between Moscow and Tokyo."

## EIRE ATTITUDE AIDS AXIS

### Canadian Makes Suggestion

OTTAWA, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The Government of Canada should make a personal appeal to Mr. de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, to lease to Canada for the duration of the war two ports on the west coast of Eire for use as Empire naval stations, declared Mr. R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader in the Canadian House of Commons to-day when he spoke of the refusal of Eire to allow the United Kingdom to use their naval bases and air ports.

This refusal he described as one of the greatest hindrances to Britain's war progress and in his "Humble view, it is a great contribution to Axis power."

Mr. Hanson continued: "Something should be done and must be done to meet this situation because it is apparent that the Government of Eire will not recede from its position of non-cooperation as a result only of a request from Britain."

"This very fact has opened up an opportunity for the Canadian Government to make a wonderful contribution to the Allied cause, in addition to the leasing to Canada of two ports on the west coast. I suggest that Canada approach Eire with proposals to lease to Canada certain strategic air ports in the south and west for use as Empire air stations."

Mr. Hanson further suggested that Canada should enlist the help of the United States in such an effort as a very substantial element in America "had contributed in no small degree to the goal of Irish freedom."

## Giant Liner May Go To Singapore

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The liner Queen Elizabeth sailed this afternoon.

The destination of the Queen Elizabeth is not revealed but it is suggested that she is going to a Canadian port, or Boston to be fitted as a troopship, or even to Singapore.

**Liner In Mid-Stream**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (UP).—The British Liner Queen Elizabeth which is pulling out, reached mid-stream about 3.30 p.m., to-day.

Earlier, hundreds of quarts of ice cream were placed aboard indicating that her sailing from the harbour was imminent.

**900 Sailors Aboard**  
The Queen Elizabeth had 900 sailors aboard, the majority of whom lined the rails and repeatedly cheered.

The vessel arrived in New York on March 7 before she was completely finished. In recent weeks, workmen have installed fittings to enable her to carry 15,000 soldiers.

## BOMBS ON SUEZ CANAL AREA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CAIRO, Nov. 12 (UP).—The Ministry of Home Security issued a communique to-day saying that enemy aircraft dropped some bombs in the Suez Canal zone last night and also on a fruit plantation near Cairo. The damage was insignificant.

**Chinese Chemistry Society Meets**  
The Hongkong branch of the Chinese Chemistry Society held its third plenary meeting at the Windsor Cafe yesterday, more than 50 members attending.

Drs. Tseng Jui-hsien and Kang Hsien-pao, well-known Chinese chemists, gave interesting talks on chemical subjects. Dr. Tseng is a graduate of Ohio State University and has been professor of chemistry of Shanghai University, Shanghai, and chief of the Technical Department of the Chinese Vegetable Oil Refinery. Dr. Kang, of California State University, is now a professor of Lingnan University.

**Five Chinese Girls Illegally On Ship**  
Five Chinese girls appeared in the Marine Court yesterday before Cmdr. T. C. Stiff, charged with boarding a steamer "without permission, Sergeant Bystanding prosecuting.

Two with previous convictions were fined \$50 or two months each and the remainder were fined \$20 or three weeks imprisonment each.

## FOUND MISSING: ITALIAN NAVY

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—British sailors in the Mediterranean are beginning to suffer from eye-strain looking for the Italian Navy.

They have just returned from a 2,000-mile reconnaissance, sweeping the Western Mediterranean. Destroyers and cruisers and one aircraft carrier took part without seeing a trace of Italian warships.

**Joint Talks On Pacific Problems**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (UP).—After conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Australian Minister to Washington to-day said that joint talks between the United States, Britain and Australia will be resumed when the British Ambassador returns to Washington from London.

He said the talks will relate to South Pacific problems.

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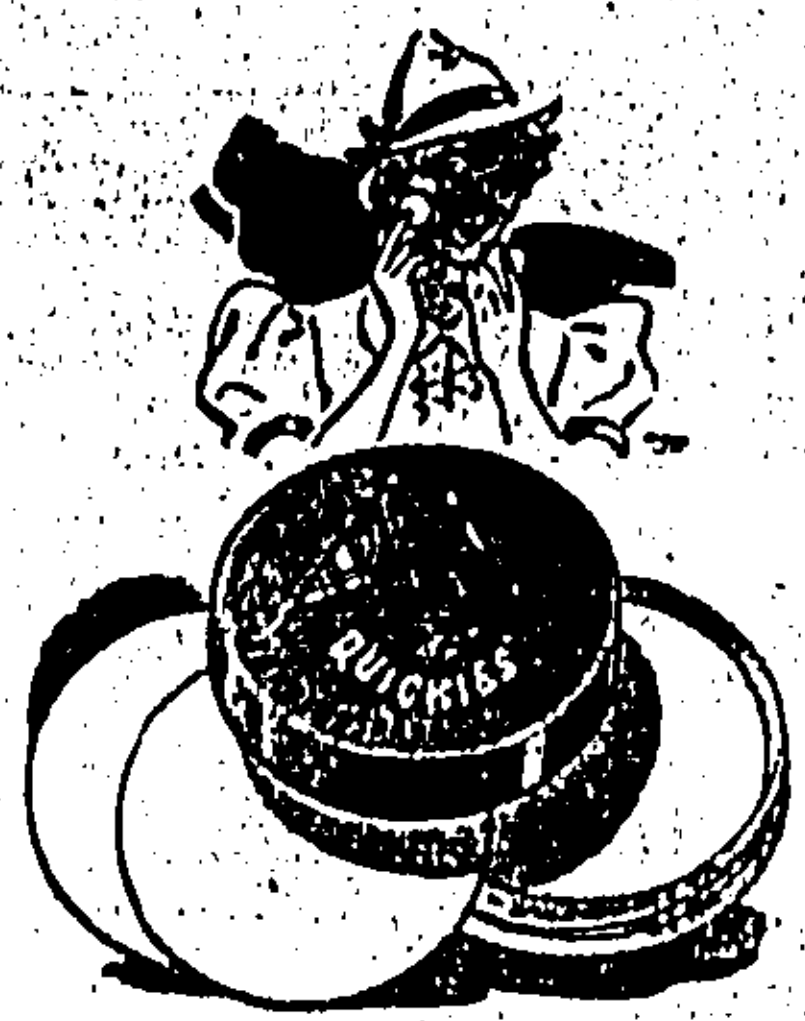
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# "R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

## Kowloon C.C. Trounce Club

### Alec Pearce Hits Out In Second Innings

#### CLUB BATTING DEBACLE

THE ALL-DAY game between the two Clubs on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground was played in beautiful weather. The home side won the toss and went in. While I think of it the same rule as ascertained on Saturday was in force. Twenty cents in the tin for a "duck" and the same for a dropped catch. This, by the way, is a bit hard on the tail end batsmen, and I think it should be 30 cents for a "duck" down to No. 7 or 8.

The game started at 11.22 a.m. with Richardson and Knight facing F. R. Zimmerman, at the Yard end, and Lloyd. Richardson glanced a four in the first over, and then began to bat steadily, doing most of his scoring on the leg side. Knight is not a pretty bat to watch, but he kept a straight bat, and later, when Zimmerman began to lose his length a bit hit powerfully.

However, in Lloyd's fourth over he fell into an obvious trap, as he was lunging out too far, and Lloyd dropped the ball shorter and shorter until the eighth one was sliced into point's hands. 32-1-10.

#### SCORING SLOWS DOWN

THIS success seemed to bring Zimmerman's length back, and Lloyd also produced another maiden. Next over from Zimmerman, T. A. Pearce cracked one straight to D. Hung at backward leg, but the fieldman failed to hold what was admittedly a hot catch.

Thereafter runs came by singles. With 40 on the board, Anderson relieved Zimmerman and off his third ball T. A. Pearce was caught at mid-off by Teddy Fincher. He had entirely mislaid the ball. 41-2-4.

#### A Collapse

BOSANQUET only lasted a few balls as he fell into

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##### ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING,

16th November, 1940

##### HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

Race No. 4. New Bridge Handicap—First Section.

Race No. 5. Castle Peak Handicap—First Section.

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Weights in the above have been reduced 8 lb. all round.

The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

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#### Alice Marble Turns Professional

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Miss Alice Marble, holder of the women's Wimbledon and American lawn tennis singles championships, has announced that she has turned professional and will begin a tour with Donald Budge and Bill Tilden at Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 6, 1941.

"United Press" adds that her salary is to be \$25,000 per year with a percentage of the gate receipts, and her prospective earnings are thus around \$50,000.

#### Tennis

### Ricci Win Inter-Hostel Match

In an inter-hostel University tennis match yesterday, Ricci beat Morrison by five sets to four.  
On Huan-pit and C. S. Loke (Ricci Hall) beat O. Thomas and Li Ming 6-2; beat Tao Siu-lam and Liu Hong-sing 6-4; lost to Yip Yee and K. Lo 2-6.  
G. Choa and Ku Mao-hiang (Ricci Hall) beat Thomas and Li 6-2; beat Tao and Liu 6-2; beat Yip and Lo 6-1.  
Tao Siu-lam and P. T. Yu (Ricci Hall) lost to Thomas and Li 2-6; lost to Tao and Liu 2-6; lost to Yip and Lo 1-6.

completely at home. I have not had a close up view of Knight's bowling, but it is obvious that he swings the ball.

However, I have the suspicion that it may be a case of sacrificing regular length to swing and perhaps a little for extra pace. He sent down one most amazing shooter with the last ball of his fourth over, which literally crept. It was, however, well clear of the off stump.

#### A CHANGE

THEN, after bowling four overs very steadily, though his last was not so good, he very wisely went off in favour of Perry. At this time 30-odd were on the board after half an hour's play. Knight was bowling much more steadily at this time, and Fortescue was taking him very well.

Scoring slowed up, 13 runs only coming in six overs. At 39, Baker replaced Knight. His third ball, a beauty, bowled Anderson neck and crop. 40-1-20.

His sixth ball took the top of Ernie Fincher's off stump. 40-2-0. ANOTHER SHOOTER

IN Baker's second over, he produced a shooter just outside Hung's off stump which went for 4 byes, but the wicket-keeper could scarcely be blamed.

The 60 was hoisted in 57 minutes, and at that point Hung was well taken at short mid-off by Alec Pearce. 60-3-10.

At 56, Owen Hughes resumed for Perry. Archie Zimmerman hit a nice 4 in the covers. Alec Pearce relieved Baker when 70 was on the board.

The score was taken by singles to 76—a tie—when Owen Hughes bowled A. Zimmerman's off stump. 76-4-0.

Zimmerman (F.R.) got a single and K.C.C. had won by six wickets.

#### Better Hitting

I HAD hoped to see either some hitting or else closing the game to have three-quarters of an hour each way, but the game dragged for a bit, with the batsmen taking no risks.

John Pearce relieved Owen Hughes at 92. Mackay sent the 100 up with a good hook, and then on-drove a 4—a little brighter—and Zimmerman began to open up.

At 112, Alec Pearce bowled Mackay for a chanceless 35—112-5-35. TURN to Page 2, Column One

## STRONG NAVY FIFTEEN TO MEET POLICE

### Quadrangular Tourney

ROYAL NAVY have selected a very strong fifteen for the first of the Quadrangular Rugby Tournament, matches of the season on Saturday, when they meet Police, away from home, at Boundary Street at 4.15 p.m. Navy's three-quarter line is very impressive, with Robins and Bucknell on one wing and McGill and Paul on the other. Rutherford and Carted are a sound pair of halves, while the pack has plenty of weight and experience. Usually this season, should find little opposition from the Police, while Wilkinson and Poole are two seasoned campaigners in the wing for various positions. Poole played in several Interports for Shanghai.

#### THE TEAM

The Navy's Quadrangular team for Saturday will be: Robins, Mid. Bucknell, A. Ldg. Tel. Paul and Sub. Lt. McGill, L. Carter (Capt.) and Sub. Lt. Rutherford, L. S. A. Palmer, L. Watson, Sgt. Manfield, F. L. Taylor, Sub. Lt. Beattie, Sub. Lt. Wilkin, Sub. Lt. King and Sub. Lt. Poole. Reserves: F. L. Wright, A. Ldg. Tel. Bowden, Cadet Lambie, L. Cdr. Clark, L. (F) Brown, Sub. Lt. Carey and L. Sca. Brewer.

### Friendly Game

A friendly match between a scratch Club fifteen and a Navy "A" side will be held at Happy Valley to-day. Navy will be represented by: P. O. Clough, Mne. Rees, Sub. Lt. Brown, Cadet Lambie and P. O. Skinner, Sub. Lt. Smith and Lt. Cdr. Clark (Capt.). Sub. Lt. Eager, L. S. Toms, P. O. Budge, Sub. Lt. Gurnea, Sub. Lt. B. Sca. Taylor, Cadet Hurley and A. B. Hughes. Reserves: Mid. Wood, Tel. Faulkner, A. Wilson, D. G. Thompson, D. G. Milne and Sub. Lt. Thornhill.

The Club team will be: D. L. Peccorini, F. J. Thompson, D. Taylor, T. O. Morgan and F. J. C. Clemo; A. M. Kennedy, J. Loe, J. Houdie, B. Needham, K. S. Lee, J. G. Dalziel, B. Hynds and G. B. Godfrey.

### C. S. C. C. Cricket Teams

The following will represent Civil Service Cricket Club in friendly matches against Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday at 2 p.m.  
List XI (away): F. Richardson, W. H. Colledge, A. E. Perry, F. Baker, H. H. Smith, D. J. Holliday, N. Whitley, N. L. Smith, B. C. K. Hawkins, J. Barrow and A. Watson.  
(And XI (home):—H. E. Strang, H. F. Harper, J. E. McGowan, G. Ainslie, F. E. Lawrence, J. Mitchell, G. Davidson, M. J. Wright, H. P. Cunningham, H. Farrot and H. Lawrence.

## Referees Deny Rumours Of Friction With F.A.

### Need For Co-operation Stressed By Chairman At Annual Meeting

FAR FROM GIVING CREDENCE to belief in certain quarters that the Hongkong Referees were working against the Football Association, Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman of the Referees Association, strenuously denied these rumours at the annual General meeting of the Referees held yesterday at the Hotel Cecil, and stressed the importance of the two Associations working together for the good of football in Hongkong.

Mr. Beard was supported by Mr. J. F. da Silva, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and Messrs. W. H. Glover (Navy), M. Minihan (Army), D. Kossick (Civilian) and a large gathering of members.

Mr. W. E. Hollands was elected a Life Member.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said: This Association was formed in 1920 and of those who attended the first meeting, only Mr. T. G. Stokes and Mr. Hollands (both now Association Councilors) remain in the Colony. Mr. Stokes was made an honorary Life Member in 1938.

By studying the records of this Association, as I have done recently, one will see that, since it was formed, it has had its ups and downs and on more than one occasion has had to close down. But since 1934, when it again came to life, it has kept going and at the present time there is a wealth of enthusiasm, which I sincerely trust will continue to come.

#### WAR FUND

LAST SEASON we hoped to build a club-house, but after running several successful whist drives and dances it was decided to leave the Club-house until after the War. It was decided to give most of our Club-house funds to the war funds. To date we have donated \$500 to the British War Organisation Fund, \$230 to the British War Organisation Ambulance Fund and \$100 to the South China Morning Post War Fund.

WE WRITE to the Association for an increase in fees but it was turned down as the extra expense was considered too high. We also wrote suggesting the appointment of an Honorary Secretary from our Association but it was turned down.

Some people consider this Association a warping against the Football Association. This is entirely without foundation and I would like to make it very clear, to those concerned, that we wish to work with the F.A. in the interests of refereeing but in the interests of the game and we are always prepared to assist the Association when and where we can.

The Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and Committee members already in office were re-elected. It was decided to hold the annual dinner on December 7.

#### DISCORD DENIED

REFERRING to the belief that discord existed between the Referees' and the

Football Association, Mr. Minihan said the Chairman and himself had an opportunity of meeting the members of the H.K.F.A. referees' sub-committee on Thursday.

The best of relations existed between the two Associations, he said, and the H.K.F.A. were making every effort to co-operate with them. The H.K.F.A. were also going to send to all Clubs the amendment to Rule 12, Rev. S. Hinchcliffe suggested that qualified linesmen be appointed by the H.K.F.A. for all second division matches and that Club linesmen be appointed for third division games.

#### CO-OPERATION URGED

MR. MINIHAN referred to a recent talk he gave regarding co-operation between referees and linesmen. There had recently been two glaring instances of utter lack of co-operation, he said. At one match, a remark was passed from the stand, and the referee immediately blew his whistle, dashed towards the stand and called upon a certain person to stop his remarks. Later, he was informed by a linesman that he had rebuked the wrong person and he apologized. That incident would not have happened had there been more co-operation between the referee and the linesman, said Mr. Minihan.

The other instance was where a player was sent off the field for kicking another. A certain referee sitting beside an official of the H.K.F.A. noticed that the wrong player had been sent off, and volunteered to appear in person before the Emergency Board to give evidence, but was dissuaded from doing so. However, the official in question, Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, produced a letter from that referee which exonerated the player who had been sent off, and because of this the player got off with a lighter sentence than he otherwise would have.

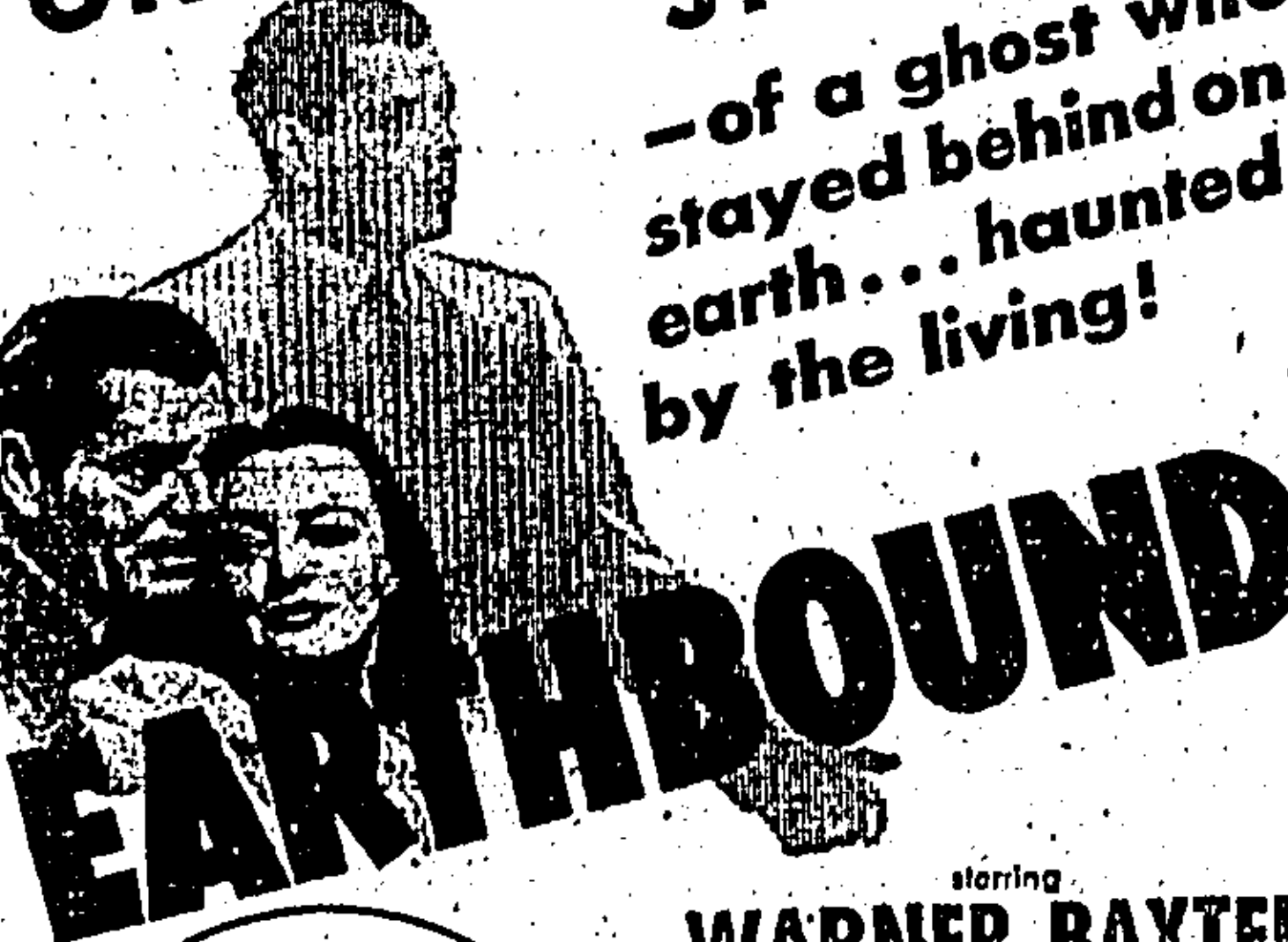
#### LEAVE REFEREE ALONE

THIS should not have occurred, emphasized Mr. Minihan. A referee off the field of play should leave the conduct of the game to the referee and the linesman appointed. The man in the stand had no right to give evidence, and the referee should have acted in a high-handed manner.

Much discussion ensued regarding what a referee should do in the event of barracking coming from the stands. Mr. Kossick said that, in his opinion, a timely warning given by the referee would surely have the desired result. Fair criticism of the handling of the game would do no harm, he asserted.

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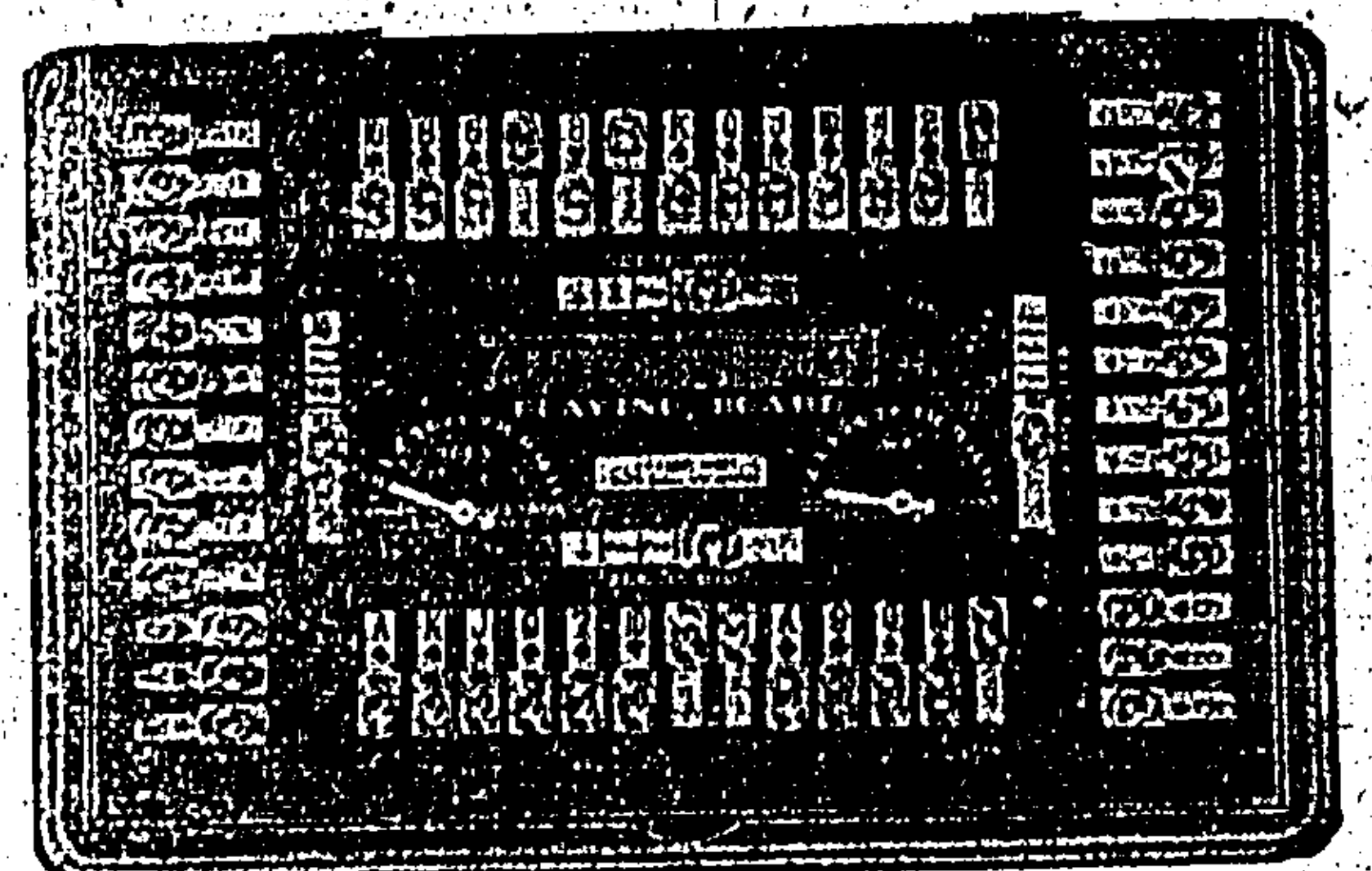
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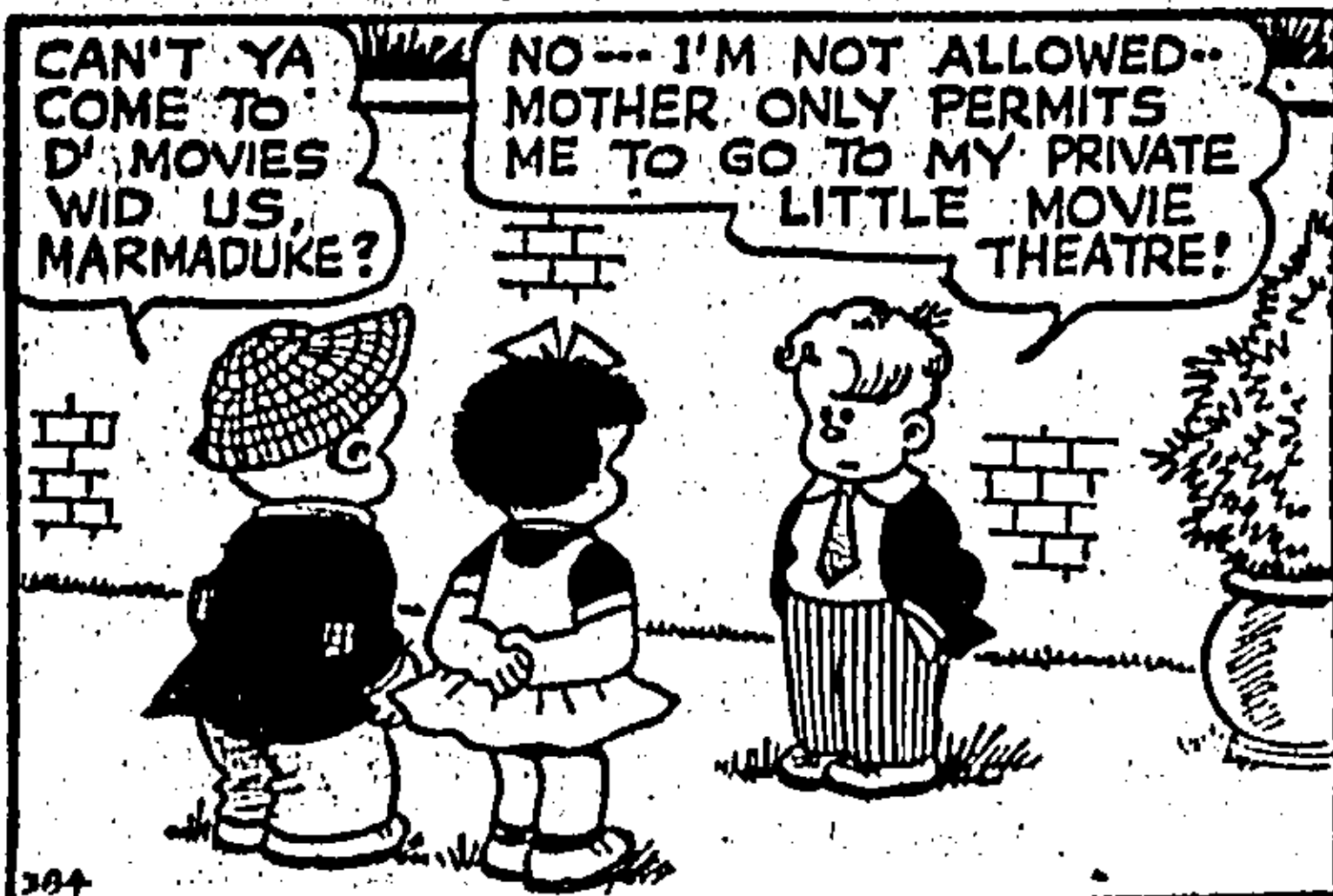
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## Saigon-Macao Service

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The vessel carried 11,000 sacks of Annam rice, 5,000 baskets of eggs, 800 pigs, 370 tons of coal and many other sundry French products. The import of this large cargo of rice into the Japanese occupied area in Kwangtung will relieve the shortage now being suffered by Chinese civilians. In the Japanese occupied area rice is being sold for about \$2 (Japanese military notes) for about \$1b.

Part of the cargo is said to be for Hongkong.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Tribute To Chamberlain

London, Nov. 12. Paying a tribute in the Commons to-day to the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, Mr. Churchill, said he acted with perfect sincerity according to his lights but was deceived and cheated by a wicked man. He also revealed that Mr. Chamberlain, after resigning, had refused all honours.

Mr. Eden announced in the House that British prisoners of war numbered about 44,000.—United Press.



LIKE IT WELL DONE?—Nazi air-raiders over London have succeeded occasionally in cutting gas mains. This London restaurant proprietor has moved his kitchen to street, where over open fire he does his cooking, because gas pressure was low.

## TERRORISM OUTBURST

### Shooting Outrages In Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Another outburst of terrorism to-day marked Sun Yat-sen's birthday anniversary.

Mystery surrounds the shooting in Hongkew of a Japanese Army official. He was badly wounded, allegedly by another Japanese who escaped. Hongkew was immediately placed under virtual martial law and Japanese Army and Navy patrols carried out strict searches aided by the police. All bridges leading from Hongkew were closed.

A second outrage occurred in the afternoon outside a Chinese hotel in the International Settlement when a Formosan, Ling Ling, a member of a wealthy business family and head of the Japanese sponsored Chinese Labour Union, was shot dead by gunmen. The assassins escaped. The motive is believed to be political.—Reuter.

United Press states the Formosan was a police informer and that the Japanese are not interfering with the Municipal Council's investigations.

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#### PRINCE SAIONJI AILING

Tokyo, Nov. 12. Prince Kimmochi Saionji, the last Genro (elder statesman), is suffering from a cold. Physicians fear he may not recover because of his advanced age, 91 years.—United Press.

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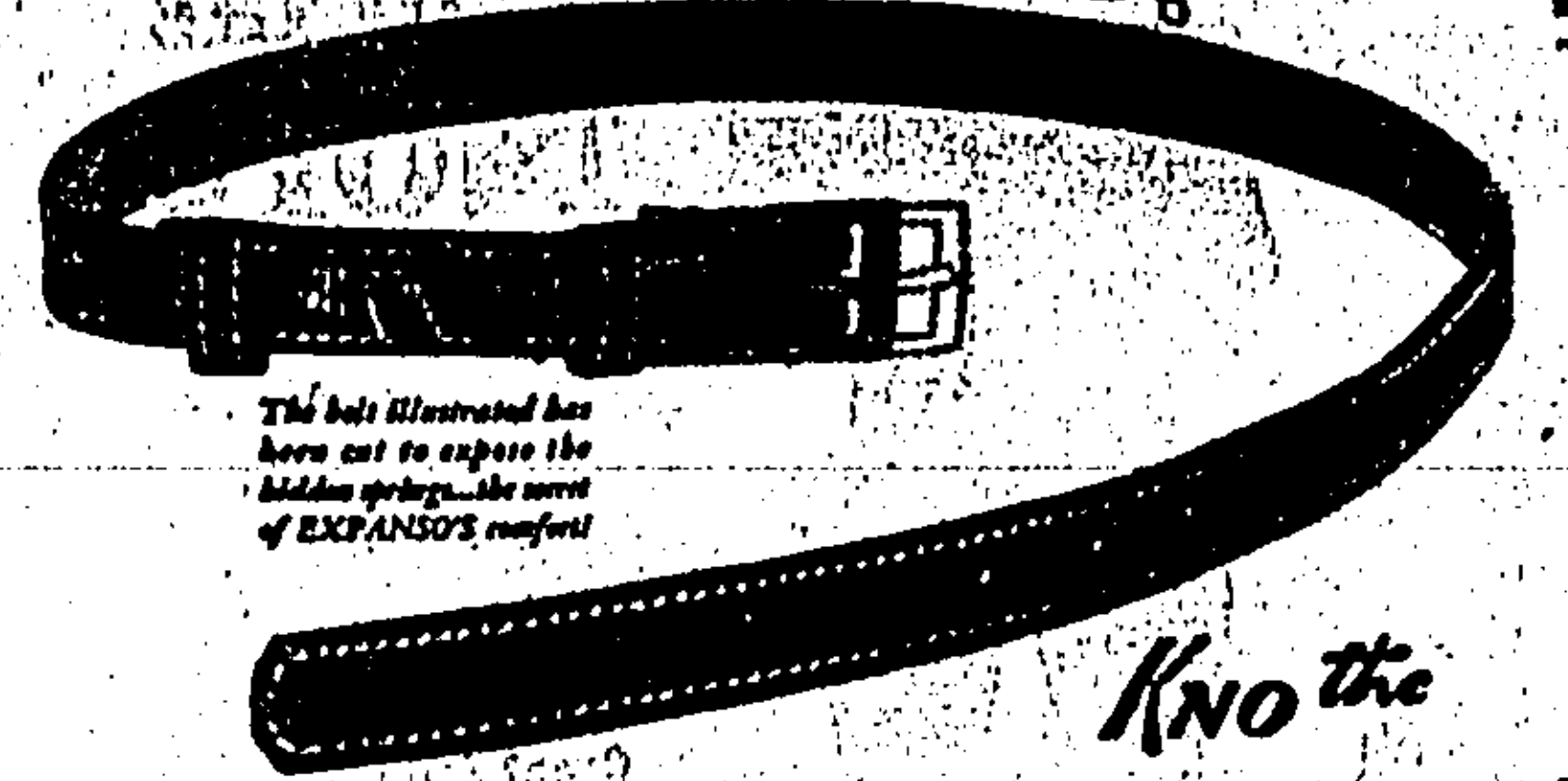
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## Italian Counter Attack Smashed

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caused heavy damage to the Italian Petrol Company, Alpi.

**Correspondent's Story**

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (Reuters).—A British bomber formation again bombed Albanian targets to-day, the results are not known yet.

Great quantities of war material, which the Italians abandoned in the ravines of the Central Pindus sector, continue to be collected. The Greeks have already employed against the enemy captured light artillery and machine-guns.

Although reports that General U. Soddru, the Italian commander, ordered a general withdrawal of his troops to their former positions in Albania are untrue, it appears that the Italians have rectified their line on the right wing of the Epirus sector where the flanks of their advanced column are exposed owing to the debacle in the Pindus sector.

### Good Propagandists

Military circles here regard the escape of those four to five thousand Italians from the Pindus pocket as one of the major successes of the whole affair from the Greek point of view. They will have returned, equipped with weapons and semi-starved with tales of the avalanches which the Greek troops dynamited upon them from the heights above the ravines. Their panic will shake the morale of Italian reinforcements badly enough, but when the waters of the Viosa River run down from the Pindus mountains through the Albanian valleys with the bodies of some hundreds of their comrades whom they had believed to be making a triumphant march through Greece, it will hardly urge them to attack the Greek defences which are now stronger than ever.

### Terrorising Civilians

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (Reuters).—Italian attacks "evidently solely intended to terrorise the civilian population," recorded a communique, include a machine-gun and hand-grenade attack on villages in Epirus, a machine-gun attack on Janina, and the bombing of Corfu, the small town of Tessaly and the British Cemetery in the Klakids district.

New casualties and slight damage were caused in these attacks, the communique adds. The morale of the civilians remains perfectly sound.

### King's Sorrow

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (Reuters).—"My heart is wrung with sadness," runs a message from King George of Greece to the civilian population of bombed towns and villages.

After referring to "cowardly attacks against open towns," the message says: "The whole civilised world is invited to see these ruins and the nature of the victims so that they may judge the adversary and his methods."

### Albanians Surrender

BUDAPEST, Nov. 12 (UP).—An Albanian regiment has surrendered to Greek attacks on the Korca front, according to a Greek Radio announcement. The Italian flag has been captured and the Greek right wing has advanced on Korca. The alleged Italian retreat continues along the entire front with Italian officers vainly trying to stem the flight, the radio report said.

### Greece And Germany

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (UP).—A spokesman of the German Legation here assured the "United Press" to-night that relations between Greece and Germany remain satisfactory, and that Germany still regards the war entirely as Italy's affair, intimating that Germany in no case would interfere or intercede in the "military affair of our ally."

The same spokesman denied reports that Germans have been advised to leave Greece. He estimated that there are 1,200 Germans in Athens and between 2,000 and 4,000 in various parts of Greece. It is reported in Athens that Greek cavalry in the Epirus sector have scored further successes, having captured an additional 350 mules and 500 prisoners.

## POLICE RESERVE

### Orders Issued For Current Week

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to inspect the Hongkong Police Reserve at 12.30 hours at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, November 13, 1940. Fall in at 12.00 hours sharp. Attendance at the inspection compulsory. The khaki uniform will be worn by all Companies.

The Police Stores will be closed as from November 11, 1940, to November 18, 1940, inclusive.

**Chinese Company**  
Training Course—Part II—Those detailed will attend Prince Building, 1st Floor, for Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (II) Chan Chung-tung on Thursday, November 14, at 12.30 hours sharp.

**Strength—Constable 1220 Kasim** All has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from November 12, 1940.

**Struck Off—Constable 1220 A. Hassan** has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from October 22, 1940.

**Training Course—Part II—Those detailed** will attend Indian Company Headquarters for instruction in Training Course Part II, on Thursday and Friday, November 14 and 15, at 12.30 hours, and on Saturday, November 16, at 14.30 hours, under P. B. B. 214 Chuan Singh.

**Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.**

**Flying Squad** Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**Emergency Unit Reserve** Strength—Constable 1477 B. G. Ivanchenko has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from November 4, 1940.

**Parade—All "in" Company members** will parade under Sub-Inspector (II) M. A. de Souza at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Friday, November 15, 1940. Dress—Uniform.

**Riot Drill—Hongkong Squads Nos. 1 to 4** will attend for Riot Drill at Kennedy Road on Friday, November 15, 1940. "B" Company Squads as detailed will attend at Kennedy Road for Riot Drill on Sunday, November 17, 1940. Dress—Uniform. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours.

**Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.**

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## LATE NEWS

## HAMBURG BOMBED TO BITS

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been by a small number of single aircraft, says an Air Ministry communique.

One of these was shot down into the sea off the south-east coast. Bombs were dropped at a few points, including one in the London area.

A small number of casualties was caused and little damage was reported.

### Three British Airmen

(By an Air Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuters).—British bombers are now conducting three "anti-invasion" drives at once. These are on German Channel bases, on Libyan bases from which Italy hopes to invade Egypt and on ports and harbours which Italy is using to maintain her army in Greece.

The range of R.A.F. attacks on Italy's bases in Albania has slowly lengthened from Sarande and Koniopol, in the southern corner of Albania, to Valona, Durazzo, Taranto and Naples, which have been visited three times while the dockyards at Cagliari have been attacked by naval aircraft for the fourth time in three months.

**Sabotage Suspected In U.S. Explosions**

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plosions in important industrial centres in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The explosions occurred in widely separated areas, all within a space of three hours. Considerable material damage was done.

Simultaneously another explosion occurred at the American Cyanide Company's powder factory at Edinburg, Pennsylvania. The shock was felt two miles away.

This was the second explosion in the company's factories within three days.

The third detonation of the day shook the Trojan Powder Company's factory on the outskirts of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Several persons were injured, some fatally.

### Within An Hour

WOODBRIDGE, Nov. 12 (Reuters).—It is now learned that the three explosions occurred within the space of an hour, the first at 1.10 p.m. at Edinburg; the second at 1.30 p.m. at Woodbridge; and the third at 2 p.m. at Allentown.

The Trojan Powder Factory holds over \$50,000 worth of defence contracts. Officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington immediately started an enquiry into each explosion.

### LATEST BRITISH SHIPPING TOTALS

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuters).—About 1,250,000 tons of foreign shipping had been added to the United Kingdom merchant fleet by October 31 by capture, requisition and purchase, stated Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Cross added that about 4,000,000 tons of Allied and neutral shipping was at the time chartered to us.

### NOTED SOLDIER PASSES ON

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The death occurred to-day of Lord St. Levan at the age of 83 years. He was in Hongkong as A.D.C. to Sir William de Vaux, Governor, from 1899 to 1900. He entered into the army in 1903 when at the age of 75 he married the 72-year-old Dowager Countess of Dartry, who had been his sweetheart in his youth.—Reuters.

### How B. B. C. Tells World Of Air Raids

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### Cosme For Chengtu

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Central News).—M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, left here yesterday for Chengtu. After a brief visit in the Szechwan capital, it is understood that he will proceed to Kunming en route to Shanghai.

### Minister To Thailand

TOKYO, Nov. 12 (Reuters).—Mr. Jingo Futami, the newly-appointed Japanese Minister to Thailand, will leave Tokyo on November 13 for Kobe, where he will embark on the Kuremaru sailing for Bangkok on November 20.

### Mariners Warned

Mariners are warned that a capsized, junk about 30 feet in length has been reported as being in position Latitude 23.11 degrees North, Longitude 117.08 degrees East, on November 7, by the master of the Tai Yuan.

TOKYO, Nov. 12 (Reuters).—Mr. Chulichi Ohnishi was formally appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Ohnishi was appointed Acting Vice-Minister on August 12.

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Chinese Consul In New York Sued

Special to the "Telegraph"

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The Consul sought dismissal of the suit on the grounds that it was in fact a suit, versus a friendly foreign Government. The District Court granted the dismissal but the Second Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the decision. Trial has not yet been held on the merits of the Company's claims.

The firm Carl Byoir and its associates asked for the recovery of \$22,000, contending that the Chinese Government had remitted that amount to the Consul General in 1938 as part payment of a bill totalling \$83,000 for services rendered but that the Consul General converted the money to his own use.

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